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Plano Scenographico, dela Ciud.d delos Reyes,o Lima Capital delos Reynos de Peru . . .

Stock#: 22514
Map Maker: de Ulloa
Date: 1748
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Detailed plan of Lima, based upon the plan drawn by Father Pedro Nolasco Mere in 1685. This is the second plan, drawn after the addition of the Rimac district.

One of the best obtainable plans of Lima from the 18th Century, showing the town in remarkable detail.

The plan appeared in Jorge Juan y Antonio de Ulloa's *Relacion Historica del Viaje a la America Meridional...*, published in Madrid in 1748. Ulloa's *Relacion* . . . is the most comprehensive 18th-century account of South America continent, based on ten years travel and observation by two of Europe's best scientists, Ulloa and Juan's book remains a cornerstone of South American exploration, and has become scarce.

The King of Spain granted permission to the French Academy of Sciences to send an expedition under the leadership of Charles-Marie de la Condamine to the equinoctial regions of Spanish South America in order to measure the dimension and shape of the earth. As part of the Crown's agreement to cross Spanish territory, Ulloa and Juan y Santacilla accompanied the expedition. Juan wrote the text relating to scientific observations and Ulloa compiled the history of the expedition.

Detailed Condition: