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Obsidio Et Expugnatio Portus Calvi

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Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
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Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Early view of the Portugese fort of Porto Calvo in Brazil.

Porto Calvo in the Alagoas region, controlled the passage of the Manguaba River, and was at the frontline of Portuguese-Dutch hostilities in the early 1630's. Shown here as a simple wooden fort surrounded by a few small cottages, it was the site of countless battles between the Dutch and Portuguese armies in the struggle to control Brazil.

This view appeared in John Ogilby's seminal atlas *America: Being the Latest, and Most Accurate Description of the New World*, published in London in 1671. Ogilby's work is an English translation of Arnoldus Montanus' *Die Nieuwe en onbekende Weereld...*, published in Amsterdam, although greatly expanded in some instances and with new maps and views. A nice dark impression.

Detailed Condition: