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Plano de la Ciudad de Cartagena de las Indias en 10 Grados 25 Minutos 48 Segundos de Latitud Boreal -- y en 301 Grados 19 Minutos 36 Segundos de Longitud, contada del Meridiano de Tenerife, y su situacion es en la Costa del Norte de la América Meridional. Levantado por Orden del Rey . . . 1735

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Map Maker: Ulloa & Juan y Santacilia
Date: 1748
Place: Madrid
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare Spanish Plan of Cartagena in 1735 .

Finely executed plan of Cartagena de las Indias (Colombia), then the most important port along the Spanish Main, from the scarce Spanish edition of the *Relacion historica del viage a la America Meridional*, published in Madrid in 1748.

Founded in 1533, Cartagena had become one of the primary conduits for the gold and silver which originated in the Peruvian Andes.

As shown on the map, the city rested upon low peninsulas guarding the Boca Chica. Heavily fortified by the Spanish, then modern designed walls and bastions are shown defending the City.

The various aspects of Cartagena's vast defensive network is detailed on the map's legend. The Castillo de San Felipe de Barajas is shown above the city. Various other aspects of the city, such as its many churches and public buildings, are also detailed in the legend, labeled.

Detailed Condition: