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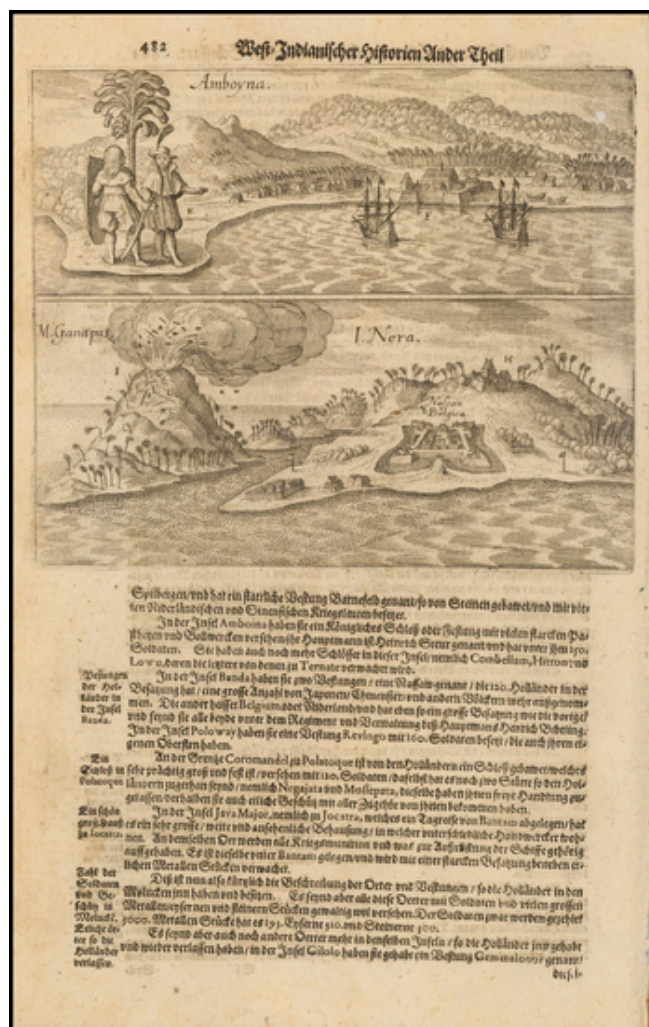
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Map Maker: De Bry / Merian
Date: 1631
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 7.5 x 11 inches Including Text
Price: SOLD



Description:

Antique engraving of two Dutch East India Company settlements in the Spice Islands: Ambon and Fort Belgica on Banda Neira.

Fort Belgica was an important fort in the area for centuries, originally starting as a Portuguese installation in the 16th century. A volcano is depicted erupting nearby, throwing boulders and knocking down trees.

The engraving was page 475 from *Neue Welt und Americanische Historien* by Johann Ludwig Gottfried, published by Matthaeus Merian, Frankfurt, 1631.



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