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[The French Capture and Burning of Chorrera, Cuba.]

Stock#: 48755
Map Maker: De Bry / Merian
Date: 1655
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 7 x 6 inches
Price: \$125.00



Description:

Engraved view of the French attack and capture of Chorrera, Cuba. The French captured the Spanish town of Chorrera in Cuba, pillaged it and finally destroyed it with fire, because of the perfidy of its inhabitants. Here they are shown loading the ship with Spanish booty.

This view comes from a later abridgment of De Bry's "Grand Voyages."

Johann Ludwig Gottfried (c. 1584 - 1633)



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Gottfried was a 17th-century German theologian, translator, author, and editor. For a long time, it was thought that Gottfried was merely a pseudonym for Johann Philipp Abelin (d. 1634), however, this has apparently been refuted. Gottfried's most extensive original work is the *Gottfriedsche Chronicle*.

Newe Welt und Americanische Historien [1655]

The present engraving comes from Johann Ludwig Gottfried's abridgment of De Bry. The illustrations from this work are after Theodor de Bry's and Matthaeus Merian's works in parts 1-12 of the "Grand Voyages". The first edition of the abridgment was published in 1631. The second edition was published by Merian's heirs in Frankfurt in 1655.

Detailed Condition: