Gades oder Cales Males durch die Englishcen und Hollener . . . Anno domini 1625 . . .

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Description:

Rare battle plan of the area around Cadiz and parts of Huelva and Malaga, originally engraved by Frans Hogenberg as a news broadside in 1596.

Sevilla is shown at the top left of the map.

The map illustrates the siege of Cadiz by the English and the Dutch, in June and July 1596. The English fleet in the foreground. The Strait of Gibraltar top right.

The present example was reissued in a composite book of Hogenberg's engravings, circa 1625.

Capture of Cadiz - 1596

The Capture of Cádiz in 1596 was an event during the Anglo-Spanish War, when English and Dutch troops under Robert Devereux, 2nd Earl of Essex and a large Anglo-Dutch fleet under Charles Howard, 1st Earl of Nottingham, with support from the Dutch United Provinces, raided the Spanish city of Cádiz.

The Anglo-Dutch forces met little resistance. In order to deny the raiders their prize, the Spanish set fire to their fleet anchored in the Bay of Cádiz; the attacking forces disembarked, captured, sacked and burned the city and took hostage several of the city's prominent citizens, who were taken back to England to await payment of their ransom.

The economic losses caused during the sacking were numerous: the city was burned, as was the fleet, in

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what was one of the principal English victories in the course of the war. Despite its failure in its primary objective of seizing the Spanish treasure fleet's silver, the raid contributed to Spain's declaration of bankruptcy the following year.

Detailed Condition: