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Curacao (with Fort Amsterdam inset)

Stock#: 53829
Map Maker: Lucas Jr.
Date: 1823
Place: Baltimore
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

With Gallows Shown in Fort Amsterdam!

Scarce map of Curacao with a large inset of Fort Amsterdam by Fielding Lucas Jr., which appeared in his *General Atlas*, as well as his *A New General Atlas of the West India Islands*.

Lucas's map is the first detailed commercial map of Curacao published in America. The map depicts the roads, towns and interior topographic details of the island, including fresh water areas, plantations, wells and "mounts."

The inset map provides a fine account of the Fort and anchorage, along with two short wharves, one on either side of the bay. Even the location of the Gallows is shown.

The map is quite scarce on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Old color.