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Arx Carolina (Fort Caroline on the St. Johns River)

Stock#: 57083
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare birdseye view of Fort Caroline, on the mouth of the St. John's River.

Fine early view illustrating a Dutch narrative regarding early colonization of Florida, including Fort Caroline, founded in 1564, at the mouth of the (now) St. John's River. The fort is shown with its gun emplacements and the surrounding countryside is filled with cattle, Indians and colonists going about their daily chores. The harbor is filled with boats and ships. Title in ribbon style cartouche.

The view was later re-issued by Pieter Vander Aa.

Detailed Condition: