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Cartagena

Stock#: 57155
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 14 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking view of the fortified town of Cartagena, Colombia showing sailing vessels, fortifications etc.

The map illustrates an idealized harbor, walled city and European style buildings. Very active commercial scene shown in the foreground.

This view appeared in John Ogilby's seminal atlas *America: Being the Latest, and Most Accurate Description of the New World*, published in London in 1671. Ogilby's work as an English translation of Arnoldus Montanus' *Die Nieuwe en onbekende Weereld...*, published in Amsterdam, although greatly expanded in some instances and with new maps and views. A nice dark impression.

Detailed Condition: