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De Stadt St. Martin

Stock#: 57313
Map Maker: Ogilby
Date: 1671
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

This dramatic battle view depicts Admiral Martyn Thytzoon's 16-ship Dutch West India fleet attacking the Spanish-held Philipsburg, St. Martin in 1629.

The legend at right names and keys to eighteen places on the view. Onshore, Arx is ablaze, as is one ship, while many ships fire cannons and Arx minor returns fire. Beautifully engraved on copper with fancy ribbon title cartouche floating above the scene.

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 is an English translation of Arnoldus Montanus' *Die Nieuwe en onbekende Weereld...*, published in Amersterdam, although greatly expanded in some instances and with new maps and views.

Detailed Condition: