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## Rio Javero. [Rio de Janiero]

**Stock#:** 61430mp2  
**Map Maker:** De Bry / Merian  
**Date:** 1655  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 12 x 7 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Nice 17th century engraved view of Rio de Janiero. The view shows sailing vessels making their way into the harbor, and a landing party being attacked by natives.

This view comes from a later abridgment of De Bry's "Grand Voyages."

**Johann Ludwig Gottfried (c. 1584 - 1633)**



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Gottfried was a 17th-century German theologian, translator, author, and editor. For a long time, it was thought that Gottfried was merely a pseudonym for Johann Philipp Abelin (d. 1634), however, this has apparently been refuted. Gottfried's most extensive original work is the *Gottfriedsche Chronicle*.

***Neue Welt und Americanische Historien* [1655]**

The present engraving comes from Johann Ludwig Gottfried's abridgment of De Bry. The illustrations from this work are after Theodor de Bry's and Matthaeus Merian's works in parts 1-12 of the "Grand Voyages". The first edition of the abridgment was published in 1631. The second edition was published by Merian's heirs in Frankfurt in 1655.

**Detailed Condition:**