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Description:

The Only Reasonably Obtainable Version of Boazio's View of Drake's Attack on St. Augustine, Florida.

Scarce engraved view of Drake's 1586 attack of St. Augustine, based on the famous map by Baptista Boazio.

The Baptista Boazio version commands many tens of thousands of dollars when it rarely appears on the market.

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Five years after leading the first English circumnavigation of the globe in 1577-1580, Sir Francis Drake led a raid against Spanish settlements in the Caribbean including Santiago, Santo Domingo, and Cartagena, as well as St. Augustine (in present-day Florida). . . The illustration depicts the attack of Drake's fleet of twenty-three ships on St. Augustine, which was captured and destroyed on May 28-30, 1586. Although Boazio was not on the voyage, he worked from firsthand accounts. The [original] engraving is the earliest known surviving view of a New World city north of Mexico.

The original Boazio illustration was intended to accompany a book describing Drake's 1586 expedition, *A Summarie and True Discourse of Sir Francis Drake's West Indian Voyage* (published in 1588-1589) .

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