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Cabo de Santo Agostinho

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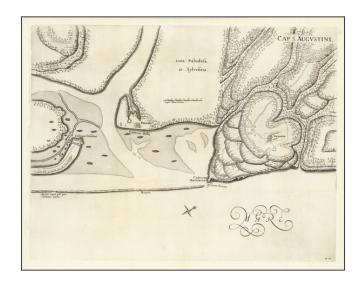
Date: 1647

Place: Amsterdam Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 20 x 15.5 inches

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Description:

Cabo de Santo Agostinho

Rare map of the area around Cabo de Santo Agostinho, published by Johannes Blaeu in 1647.

The map shows Castrum Dussen, Castrum Giselini and Castrum Maritimum, several Dutch forts constructed in 1634.

Castrum Giselini / Fort Ghijsseling

The area includes Fort Ghijsseling, constructed in March 1634. It was a battery with two bulwarks on the sea side. The place of its construction was probably badly chosen because it had already been severely damaged in January 1635 by the sea and had to be repaired with the assistance of engineer Drewisch. By 1638, it already falling into decay, having been badly damaged by the sea.

Detailed Condition: