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[Malacca] De Stad Malacka

Stock#: 74665
Map Maker: Valentijn
Date: 1726
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 10.5 inches
Price: \$ 650.00



Description:

Antique engraved landscape view of the city of Malacca (in present-day Malaysia), from Francois Valentijn's *Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indiën* (1724-1726).

This is one of the best early views of Malacca; it shows European vessels in the foreground, on the Strait of Malacca or Malacca River. Much of the town is secured by the old fortifications of Albuquerque, which were scarred by the Dutch attack of 1641 and still show evidence of that. Above that is the old St. Paul's Church perched on a hill over the town.

Detailed Condition: