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Stock#: 75616
Map Maker: Hondius / Visscher
Date: 1640
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 13.75 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Dutch Capital of Brazilian New Holland

Rare separately published map of the area around Recife, published by Wilhelm Hondius and engraved by Claesz Jansz Visscher in Amsterdam.

Details Dutch military operations on Anthony Vaaz Island. The map is oriented with north at upper right, and includes an map of Fort des Esogades.

Recife was capital of the 17th century New Holland (Dutch Brazil) established by the Dutch West India Company and was called Mauritsstad, the city was eventually recaptured by the Portuguese in 1654, following their victories at the first and second Battle of Guararapes.

Rarity

The map has never appeared at an auction or in a dealer catalog reported by RBH or AMPR.

OCLC locates 1 example of the 1635 edition (BNF) and 1 example of the 1640 edition (Newberry Library). We note an example of the 1640 edition at the University of Leiden.



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Detailed Condition:

Old hand-color. Some uneven toning in the margins, more even through the image. Some small losses and creases at the edges. One small rust hole in the image.