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Ternate

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Map Maker: Valentijn

Date: 1724
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 12 inches

Price: $ 295.00

Description:

Decorative view of Ternate in the Bacan islands (eastern Indonesia). The map is attractively laid out, with a large central volcano spewing smoke that occupies the center of the view. Numerous tall ships sail around the foreground, and a long pier juts out into the Sea of Molucca. A large community (the Portuguese Fortress Oranje) is at the center of the town, and pine trees climb up the sides of the volcano. An index at the bottom of the map denotes six places of interest.

Located in the center of the Maritime Continent, Ternate lies off the coast of North Maluku. Dominated by a single extremely active stratovolcano, Mount Gamala, several significant ash and mudflow events have happened in the last decade. The last major eruption was in 1775.

In the upper-left is an inset of a fort titled "de Fortres Gamma-Lamma".

This view first appeared in Valetijn's *Oud en Nieuw Oost-Indien. . .,* which was a five-part, eight-volume masterpiece which informed European readers about Southeast Asia and was based on Valentijn's trips to the East Indies for the V.O.C. (Dutch East India Company).

Detailed Condition:
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