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Stock#: 81301
Map Maker: De Bry
Date: 1591
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 10.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Native American Medicinal Practices.

Hand-colored engraving of Native Americans from De Bry's *Voyages*. The image shows the methods used by the indigenous peoples in curing the sick, which involves laying over a fire and making inhalations of certain substances. Hot stones are also used. Medicinal herbs and a pipe are also depicted.

This image was printed in a Latin edition of De Bry's *Voyages*, in a section that discussed the native inhabitants of Florida. De Bry's selection of tales from the great early expeditions to the New World and the Far East is considered one of the greatest travel books of all time.



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Detailed Condition:

Minor foxing.