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## [Columbus Discovering the Americas]

**Stock#:** 82203  
**Map Maker:** De Bry / Merian  
**Date:** 1655 circa  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 8 x 12 inches  
**Price:** \$ 395.00



### Description:

Original antique copperplate engraving from the mid-seventeenth century depicting the landing of Columbus on Hispaniola. This view shows three of Columbus's ships, Spanish soldiers raising a cross on the island, and nearly naked native inhabitants offering up gold and other offerings to the explorers.

This print originally appeared in the Mattheus Merian edition of the *Neue Welt und Americanische Historien*, a travel book focusing on the history of the discovery of the Americas that may have been intended to act as a supplement to De Bry's *Grands Voyages*.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Some toning throughout. Tear in lower margin, slightly into text, stopped with tape. Borders slightly speckled.