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## Noah's Ark (with a reference to Florida)

**Stock#:** 82219  
**Map Maker:** De Bry  
**Date:** 1591  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 8.5 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Noah's Ark After The Flood -- The Procession of Animals*

Noah's Ark with a procession of animals departing the ark. The image shows elephants, camels, horses, and more exiting the ark while Noah and his sons light a fire and build houses, with a rainbow in the distance.

This work was originally produced by Theodore de Bry in his important travel book the *Grands Voyages*.

This image accompanied the Latin text that follows which seems to suggest that it is here to illustrate how the inhabitants of Florida and Virginia descended from Ham. It was common for De Bry to use generic images to accompany some of his text so he could reuse the same woodblock several times.



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*Do not think, good reader, of Virginia, which we made a few months ago; although, to confess the truth, this circumstance also greatly affects the minds; but rather, as you observe the immense and wonderful works of God, let us give thanks to him for the kindness he received, that he deigned to reveal himself to us, and teach us the way of salvation, when we observe these wretched Florida The inhabitants of the neighboring Provinces (who, however, undoubtedly originated from one of the sons of Noah, but from Ham, as it is credible, than from any of the rest), were ignorant of the knowledge of God. Otherwise, of course, they were presented with an elegant symmetry of body, great, robust, daring, agile, yet supremely stubborn and insidious. They have a lurid and dirty color, which, after anointing the body with a certain oil, they contract with the heat of the sun;*

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor even toning. Uneven damage to right margin.