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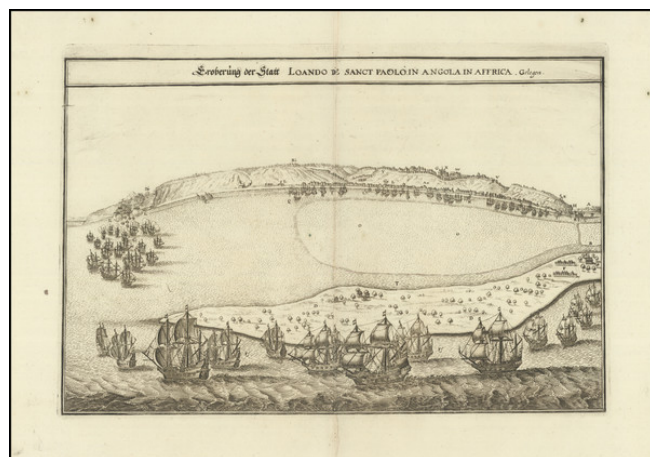
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[Luanda, Angola] Eroberung der Statt Loando de Sanct Paolo in Angola in Africa. Gelegen

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Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1650 circa
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 8.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

An Important Slave Trading Center in Portuguese Angola

Fine image of the town and harbor of Luanda, published in Frankfurt by Merian.

Luanda was established as a settlement in January 1576 as *São Paulo da Assunção de Loanda*, by Portuguese explorer Paulo Dias de Novais. The city served as the center of the slave trade to Brazil before its prohibition. Portuguese operated the town as a center for slave trade from 1550 to 1836, except for a brief period of Dutch rule (1640 to 1648), when the town was known as Fort Aardenburgh.

Detailed Condition: