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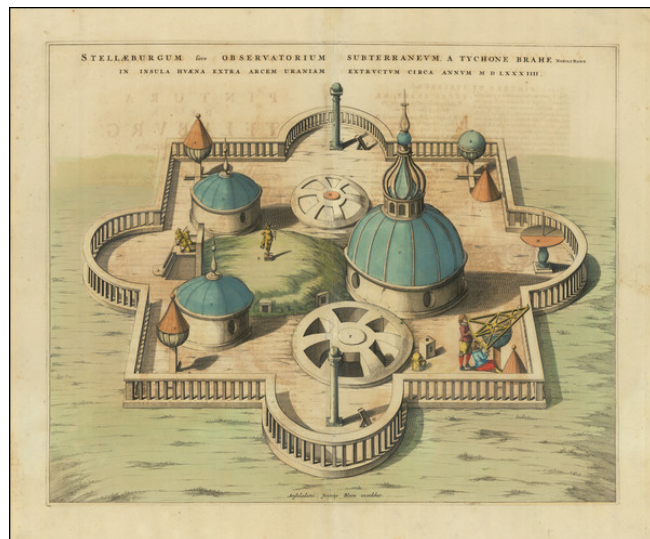
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Place: Amsterdam
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Description:

Bird's-eye view of Stjerneborg, a private observatory of Tycho Brahe.

Tycho Brahe built two observatories on the island of Hven: Between 1576 and 1581 he refurbished castle Uraniborg into an observatory. After completion of the astronomical observatory it turned out that the sensitive instruments in the towers moved too much during windy weather. This led Brahe to build a second castle, Stjerneborg (Castle of the Stars).

Detailed Condition:

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