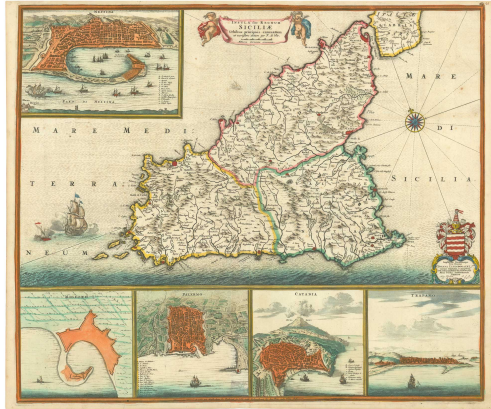




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A BEAUTIFUL 17TH CENTURY DUTCH MAP OF SICILY

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Insula sive Regnum Siciliae Urbibus praecipuis exornatum.

Cartographer DE WIT, Frederick.

Date 1680

Stock #: 26641

Publication: Amsterdam, c.1680. Fine original colour. 495 x 590mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

One of the most decorative atlas maps of Sicily by Frederick De Wit, with inset plans of Messina, Milazzo, Palermo, Catania and Trapani. Vignette sea-battles and the detail of the fortifications of the cities give evidence to the continuing conflict between the Europeans and the Turks. This is an early example: c.1690 it was re-engraved with a corrected outline of the island, an altered title and a new title cartouche featuring Etna. After De Wit's death the plate passed to Pieter Mortier then the firm of Covens and Mortier.