Basic Detail Report



Title Novi Belgii, quod nunc Novi Jorck

Date 1671

Primary Maker Arnoldus Montanus

Medium Engraving; printer's ink on laid paper

Description Map of the east coast of the United States, from Chesapeake Bay to Quebec, with the St. Lawrence River to the north, the mythical Norumbega to the east, the Atlantic Ocean to the south, and the Delmarva Peninsula and points north to the west. The names of Native American tribes and their locations are prominent on the map. Forts and settlements are marked with symbols and names. Geographic features include elevation, conveyed through depictions of shaded mountains; forests, denoted as clusters of trees; rivers, islands, bays and sandbars. Bears, deer, turkeys, beavers and rabbits appear scattered across the

land. The title cartouche shows Native American scenes, featuring a wigwam settlement, hunting, exploration in a canoe, and two standing figures, one with a bow and the other holding a chisel-type tool against a large rectangular block. A compass rose with a north arrow appears in the part of the Atlantic Ocean south of Long Island.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 11 3/8 x 14 3/8in. (28.9 x 36.5cm) Platemark (height x width): 11 1/2 x 14 1/2in. (29.2 x 36.8cm) Sheet (height x width): 12 1/8 x 14 3/4in. (30.8 x 37.5cm)