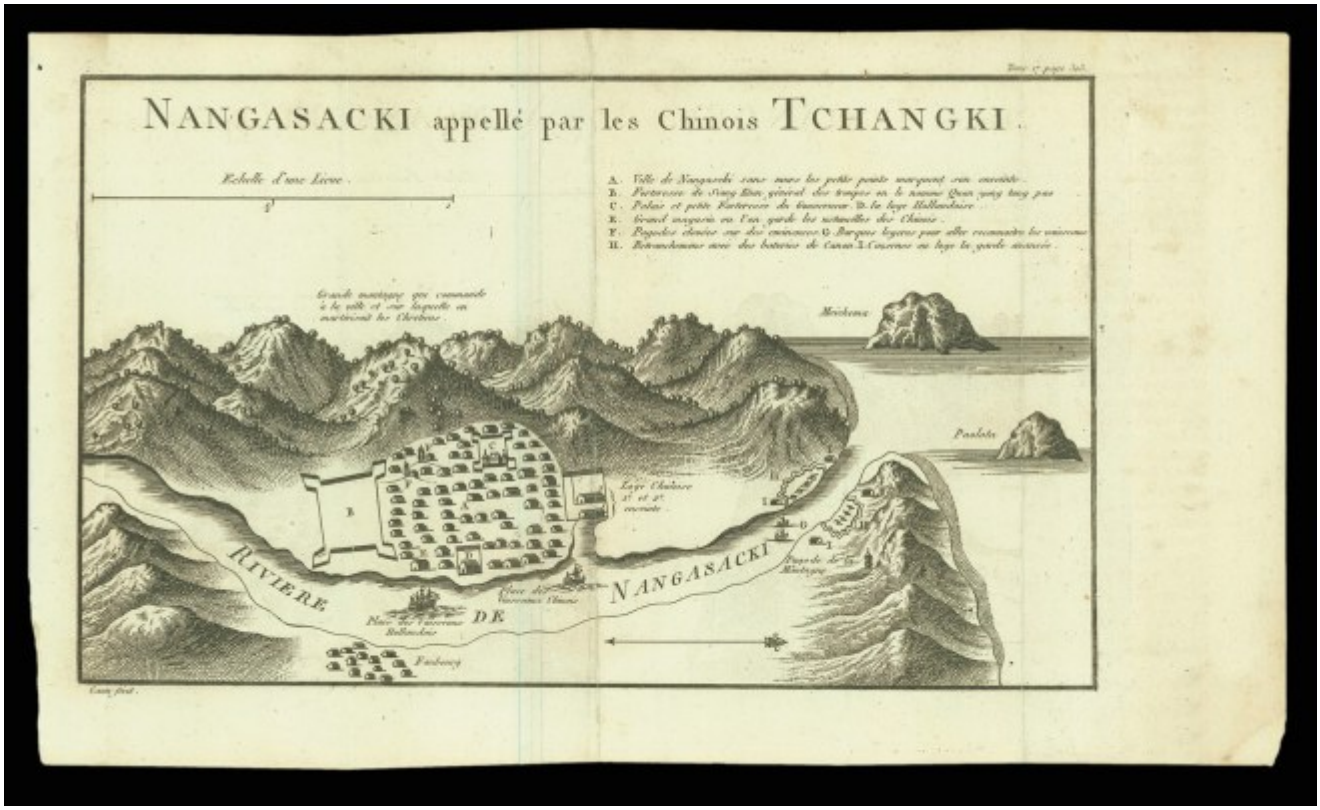


Engraved plan.

NAGASAKI

Nangasacki appellé par les Chinois Tchangki

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Engraved plan.

Dimensions
160 by 295mm. (6.25 by 11.5 inches).

Notes
A plan of Nagasaki. The bay, harbour and two islands are shown in simplified form, with a lettered key to the upper right. The Dutch trading post is shown within Nagasaki as the mapmaker did not realise that it was on an artificial island; he also shows the Bay of Nagasaki as a river.

Jean de Fontaney was a Jesuit and a mathematician who was in Southeast Asia and China on several occasions. He did not visit Nagasaki but learned enough from Chinese merchants to create this view.

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