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## **VERY SCARCE NEWS-MAP OF THE RIVER APPROACHES TO ANTWERP AND THE SURROUNDING AREA**

**Pascaert vande ghelegētheyt vande Schans te Santvliet Vertoonēde de verdroncken overwaeterde Landen, nieuw aengewassē gorsingen, ende de kreeken oft killen in ende door de selve tusschē Bergen op zoom en Antwerpen. Van nieu Verbetert door Claes Ianss Visscher. 1631**

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### **Physical description**

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### **Dimensions**

380 by 640mm. (15 by 25.25 inches).

### **Notes**

Very scarce news-map of the river approaches to Antwerp and the surrounding area, focusing on the

defences of Zandvliet and Bergen-op-Zoom.

The map depicting a column of soldiers advancing on Zandvliet, while the naval Battle of the Slaak (12th - 13th September, 1631) is shown in miniature vignette on the coast, and in the more detailed, finely observed, inset at upper right. The battle was a decisive victory for the Dutch over a Spanish force, surprised in the Slaak of Volkerak channel, in which perhaps three-quarters of the Spanish force was sunk or captured.

The letterpress text pasted below the map is an account of the battles in Dutch and French.

**Bibliography**

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**Provenance**

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