



Engraving with etching, on two sheets joined.

VIEW OF ZAANDAM FROM THE IJ

Het Scheep-en Koop-ryk Zardam Aen de Oost en West-zyde van den Stroom de Zaen in Noort Kennemer Landt, uit het y, aen te zien. Zardam riche en vaisseaux & mar chandise's vue du cote d'orient & de l'occident : du cote de la rivierre y: vers le kennemer landt orrional.

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Dimensions

560 by 905mm (22 by 35.75 inches).

Notes

The port of Zaandam situated just north of Amsterdam was famous, in the eighteenth century, for its saw mills and ship building. So renowned for nautical architecture was Zaandam that Tsar Peter the

Great, in 1697, spent sometime in the town, during his Grand Embassy. The house where the Tsar lodged, survives to this day.

Andries de Leth (1662-1731) and Hendrik de Leth (1692-1759) were engravers, publishers, and mapmakers working in Amsterdam during the first half of the eighteenth century.

Bibliography

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