



An early view of New York

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Nieuw Amsterdam, een stedeken in Noord Amerikaes Nieuw Holland, op het eiland Manhattan: Namaels Nieuw Jork genaemt, to en het geraekte in't gebied der Engleschen.

Amsterdam, 1702. Old colour. 225 x 275mm.

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A Dutch view of New York, based on the "Restitutio" view of 1673, when the Dutch briefly reclaimed the city. By the time this view was printed, in Schenk's "Hecatompolis" (Book of Town Views), New York was firmly back in British hands, but Schenk has added a large ship with a Dutch standard to reinforce their aspirations to regain control.

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