



A 17th century miniature prospect of Manila

MALLET, Alain Manesson.  
Manille.

Paris, 1683. Coloured. 150 x 110mm, set in text.

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A bird's-eye view of the town and harbour of Manilla, showing the castle, with a sea-battle between galleons in the foreground. It was published in the 'Description de l'Univers', a five-volume work by Mallet (1630-1706), a military engineer, cartographer and mathematician in the service of the French King, Louis XIV.

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