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17th century miniature prospect of Mexico City

MALLET, Alain Manesson. Mexique.

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

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Detailed bird's-eye view of Mexico City, with local Indians and Conquistadors 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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