

Basic Detail Report



An Inca Wedding and An Inca Naming Ceremony from Religious Ceremonies and Customs of All the Peoples of the World (Cérémonies et coutumes religieuses de tous les peuples du monde, 1723-1743)

Date

1723

Primary Maker

Bernard Picart

Medium

engraving on paper

Description

Two images on one sheet: the upper image is of an Inca wedding and the lower is of an Inca naming ceremony.

The wedding is attended by a large crowd wearing cloaks, tunics, feathers, and elaborate jewelry; the celebration is set in a town square bordered by European architecture. The naming ceremony is depicted in a European interior, with classical decorative motifs. The mother is seated on the left and a man lays hands on the child on her lap.

Dimensions

sheet: 16 × 10 1/2 in. (40.6 × 26.7 cm)