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(Trier) Situs & figura antiquissimae & Praecipuae Mediomatricum civitatis Trevirensis

Stock#: 77169
Map Maker: Munster
Date: 1560
Place: Basel
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 10 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Interesting antique woodcut view of the medieval town of Trier in the Rhineland-Palatinate, from Munster's *Cosmographia*.

Individual landmarks and buildings are named as well as farms and other points of interest in the surrounding countryside. An elaborate coat of arms, held aloft by two cherubs, with the Moselle River in the foreground.

Trier, now located on the border of Germany and Luxembourg, was viewed as a desirable possible conquest for France in the 17th and 18th centuries. France invaded during the four separate wars (the Thirty Years' War, the War of the Grand Alliance, the War of the Spanish Succession, and the War of the Polish Succession), but it would not be until the French Revolutionary Wars that the city would pass over to French control.

Detailed Condition:

Centerfold toning.