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(Nonsuch Palace) Palatium Regium in Angliae Regno appellatum Nonciutz

Stock#: 78232
Map Maker: Braun / Hogenberg
Date: 1600 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 17.5 x 12.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,100.00



Description:

Fantastically colored example of Braun and Hogenberg's view of the Palace of Nonsuch, home of the Tudors. Published in their *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, this work includes a sweeping view of one of Henry VIII's biggest architectural legacies and, below it, a parade of English noblemen and women.

Nonsuch, so named because there was no similar palace anywhere in the world, was built to rival the French Chateau de Chambord. At the time of this view's creation, it had actually briefly passed out of royal hands into that of the Earl of Arundel, although it would be returned by the 1590s. The palace would be destroyed in the 17th century. Its remains lie in Nonsuch Park, located in southwestern London.

The view shows a carriage with a well-dressed noblewoman and a large retainer, it may be assumed that this is Queen Elizabeth. The people shown below include noblemen, merchants, maidens, fish sellers, and more.

The work is based on one of Georg Hofnagel's drawings showing the palace as seen from the south.

Detailed Condition:

Nice original hand-color. Small area of abrasion at the centerfold. Centerfold and minor overall toning.