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Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1599
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition:
Size: 18.5 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Striking example of Braun & Hogenberg's views of Stockholm.

Braun & Hogenberg's view of Stockholm, published in their *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, provides a fascinating insight into the urban landscape of the Swedish capital in the 16th century. The view, which was first published in 1581, captures the city from a unique perspective, showing its network of waterways, the surrounding hills, and the impressive architecture of its buildings.

The image provides a pair of bird's-eye views of the city, depicting its most important buildings, streets, and waterways in great detail.

One of the most striking features of the view is the abundance of water. Stockholm is situated on a series of islands and peninsulas at the mouth of Lake Mälaren, and the engraving shows the city's complex network of canals, waterways, and bridges. The engraving also shows boats and ships navigating the waters around the city, emphasizing the importance of water transport in the city's economy.

The view also highlights the impressive architecture of Stockholm's buildings. The city was home to several important palaces, churches, and public buildings, and the engraving shows them in great detail. One of the most prominent buildings in the view is the Royal Palace, which dominates the western part of the city. The palace is depicted in great detail, showing its intricate façade, towers, and courtyards.

Detailed Condition: