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Cairus Quae Olim Babylon Aegypt Maxima Urbs

Stock#: 11540
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1572
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative view of Cairo from a hillside opposite the Nile, from Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the most important town book of the 16th Century. Elaborate detail, including fortified walls, buildings, public places, etc. A number of horsemen and other costumed figures in the foreground. One minor printer's crease on the right side of the image, but barely visible.

Detailed Condition: