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Hierosolyma, Clarissima Totius Orientis Civitas Iudaeae Metropolis . . .

Stock#: 18026EG
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1572
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking early pair of plans of Jerusalem, from Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the most famous and influential book of town plans published in the 16th Century.

Fascinating engraving containing two aerial views of Jerusalem. At the left, Jerusalem is illustrated based upon illustrations and accounts of Biblical Jerusalem as it was at the beginning of the first century BC. At the right, a modern view of the City, as it appeared in the 16th Century. Each is accompanied by legends listing important structures and places that are keyed to the plans. In the lower right is a vignette of Moses receiving the Commandments along with Aaron, whose garments and accouterments are listed in the table to the right.

Detailed Condition:

Minor marginal soiling. Minor repaired tear at bottom left margin, just entering printed image. Minor fold split at bottom of map, just entering printed image and repaired on verso. Nice example.