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La Gran Ciudad di Temistitan

Stock#: 19696
Map Maker: Bordone
Date: 1528
Place: Padua
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 7 x 7 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare and important early plan of Mexico City from Bordone's *Libro di Benedetto Bordone nel qual si ragiona de tutte l'isole del mondo* . . .

With the exception of the image of Santo Domingo which accompanied Columbus' first letter, the earliest plan of any city in America is the Cortes map of Tenochtitlan (Mexico City), which first appeared in 1524. Variant editions of the plan appeared in Bordone's *Isolario*, Munster's *Cosmographia*, Ramusio's *Navigazione et viaggi*, and Antoine du Pinet's *Plantz, pourtraitz et descriptions de plusiueres villes et fortresses*.



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Minor foxing