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## Celeberrima Urbs Venetiae . . .

**Stock#:** 30560  
**Map Maker:** van der Aa  
**Date:** 1720 circa  
**Place:** Leiden  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 40 x 16 inches



**Price:** SOLD

### Description:

Fine early view of Venice, first published by Jansson in 1657 in his townbook of Italy), here with a new cartouche and a few other changes.

Beautiful bird's-eye view of Venice and neighboring islands (Murano, Burano, Torcello and Mazorbo), clearly depicting the city's architectural landmark. Shows the lagoon and canals decorated with gondolas, the Doge's barge and various other sailing ships and vessels.

Though Van der Aa used Jansson's copperplate (Cassini 43), he made important changes reflecting the growth of the city, notably the expansion of the Arsenal and the addition of several ships.

One of the most dramatic large format views Venice.

### Detailed Condition: