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Roma



Stock#: 33853
Map Maker: Merian

Date: 1638 circa
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 27.5 x 12 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Finely colored example of Merian's decorative view of Rome.

Merian's panoramic view of Rome, based on the eastward oriented model established in 1593 by Antonio Tempesta, illustrates the city at the peak of the Italian Renaissance. This map follows shortly after Pope Sixtus the Fifth's ambitious civic redesign of Rome, pre-dating the renovations of the city which occurred during the Baroque Period.

The axonometric projection employed by Merian utilizes provides a striking image of many buildings which would be rebuilt over the next century. One of the most popular 17th Century views of Rome.

Detailed Condition: