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## Cairus, Quae Olim Babylon Aegypti Maxima Urbs

**Stock#:** 33960  
**Map Maker:** Florimi  
**Date:** 1600 circa  
**Place:** Siena  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 19 x 13.5 inches  
**Price:** \$975.00



### Description:

Rare 16th Century view of Cairo from a hillside opposite the Nile, by the Sienese map maker Matteo Florimi.

Florimi's view is drawn from Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the most important town book of the 16th Century.

Elaborate detail, including fortified walls, buildings, publish places, etc. A number of horsemen and other costumed figures in the foreground.

### Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to the neatline and laid on a larger piece of old paper, as was typical of Lafreri School maps.