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### Byzantium Nunc Constantinopolis

**Stock#:** 38806sm  
**Map Maker:** Braun & Hogenberg  
**Date:** 1572  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 19 x 13 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



#### Description:

Important early map / birdseye view of Istanbul, from Braun & Hogenberg's monumental town book.

The Braun & Hogenberg view is one of the finest and most sought-after views of Istanbul. Viewed from the village of Scutari, the city is shown with all its fortifications, the original Genouse district of Galata on the opposite bank of the Golden Horn, to the right. European galleons and Turkish galleys fill the seas of the Bosphorus and Golden Horn. The great buildings of the 16th Century Istanbul during the reign of Suleiman the Magnificent can be clearly seen, including the "Suleymaniye Mosque" and the "Topkapi" palace. The lower center is filled with a parading Turkish horseman and troop of Janissaries.

In the first state of the view, is the roundel at the right blank. In the second edition a Portrait of Murad III is added.

#### Detailed Condition:

Old Color.