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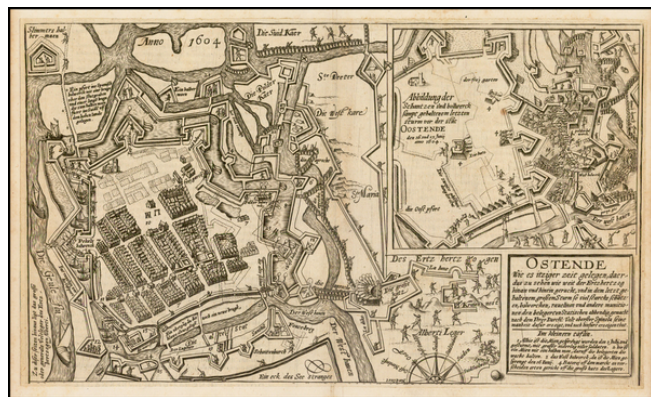
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**[Siege of Oostende] Ostende Wie es itziger zeit gelegen, daeraus zu sehen wie weit die
Ertzherzog hinan und hinein geruckt . . .**

Stock#: 39971
Map Maker: Hogenberg
Date: 1604
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 8 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Rare map of the Siege of Oostende, Belgium, created in the final year of the Siege of Ostend, published at the conclusion of the Spanish siege of the Ostend.

Between 1601 and 1604, the Spanish besieged Ostend. The Dutch, losing 20,000 men during the siege, fared better than the Spanish, who lost as many as 60,000 men due to casualties or disease. While the siege was underway, both England and France negotiated peace terms with the Spanish, thereby leaving the Dutch alone in their struggle against the Spanish. The States General ordered Ostend to surrender on September 20, 1604. Prior to the surrender, the Dutch captured Sluys and all the ships in the harbor.

Provides a fine look at the fortifications and siege. The smaller inset map shows Spanish assaults of June 16 and June 17, 1604.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed and mounted on a larger sheet of paper.