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**Flandria Borealis. Eigentliche Verzeichnus der Graefschafft Flandern, wie dieselbige uff
der kanten ins NordOosten gegen Selant zugelegen, an welchem ort die Statische
Armey ihren ersten einfall gethan . . . 1604.**

Stock#: 40016
Map Maker: Hogenberg
Date: 1606
Place: Cologne
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 12.5 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare variant edition of Frans Hogenberg's map of the seat of war in Flanders during the 80 Years War, 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 under way 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.

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In his 1903 Catalogue, the famous bookseller Frederick Muller (*Topographie de l'Europe: Catalogue à prix marqués de cartes anciennes . . . item 1062*), lists the map as "Carte tres curieuse et tres rare." (Very interesting and very rare map).

Detailed Condition: