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Stock#: 42093mp2
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1572
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Two important early views of Kempten in Allgau, Germany, on a single sheet.

From Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the most important book of town plans and views published in the 16th Century.

This view from the east over the Iller shows the city walls, which in places are double. The middle of the town is dominated by the church of St Mang. In the northern part of the city is the town hall dating from 1474 (21), outside the city walls (10) are the monastery and church of St Lawrence (26), which were both destroyed in the course of the Swedish invasion in 1632. The town grew up in the 8th century around the Benedictine monastery and in 1340 it was granted a municipal charter based on Ulm law. In 1477 the first paper mill started operating on the Iller (15). In 1525 the city secured its freedom by buying the property rights of the monastery and electing to accept Protestantism.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor soiling and marginal repairs on verso.