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Venetia

Stock#: 42645
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1636
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 28.5 x 12.5 inches

Price: SOLD

Description:

Detailed birdseye view of Venice, the outer islands, lagoon and contiguous coastline.

The harbor and canals of Venice are finely illustrated with a great number of the individual buildings easily identifiable. The Grand Canal opens onto the Adriatic, embellished with numerous sailing and merchant vessels, both at anchor and fully rigged.

The Islands in the Venetian Lagoon are also illustrated with exacting detail, with San Giorgio and its buildings depicted in detail, and Murano, Burano, Torcello, etc. represented across the upper right section. With the coat-of-arms of Venetian Republic, crowned by the Doge's cap and the Venetian Lion at center.

Detailed Condition:

2-sheet view, joined. Repaired tear at top margin to the right of Mazarbo Island, extending about 3 inches into the printed image, expertly repaired on verso.

