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Sulmo Ovidii Patria (with) Urbino

Stock#: 44280
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1588
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of Braun & Hogenberg's views of Urbino and Sulmona.

This view of Urbino has been reduced to two views. The upper view is from the Southwest and shows the Palazzo Ducale built into the slope. Directly behind it appears the tower of the cathedral. In the foreground is the Porta Valbona, with the main axis of the city leading to the 14th-century church of San Francesco and, therefore, to the center of the Old Town. In the lower image, the view is from the northeast, with Porta Lavigne in the foreground.

Founded by the Romans, Urbino was a fief of the Counts of Montefeltro, who ruled Urbino from 1444 to 1482.

On the right is the city of Sulmona, surrounded by 14th-century fortifications, as viewed from the northwest. In the center of the town are the church and palace of Santissima Annunziata, above which is San Francesco della Scarpa with the Portale di San Francesco. Above these are the church of Santa Maria della Tomba, which was built on the site of the temple to Jupiter.

Sulmona was the birthplace of the Roman poet Ovid (b. 43 BC), whose work was revered by Renaissance humanists.

Detailed Condition:



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