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Nordovicum Angliae Civitas

Stock#: 44370
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1581 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16.5 x 11.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

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

This fine view of Norwich is based on William Cuninghame's plan of 1558. Viewed from the northwest its situation on a bend in the River Wensum is shown surrounded by verdant farms and pastures. The Norman Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity is at the heart of the city and to the right, on top of a small hill, is the castle.

A key at lower left describes 21 sites including 11 gates into the city. The arms of England and the city arms flank the title cartouche.

Detailed Condition:

Fine old color. Laid on a board, but no sign of acidification.