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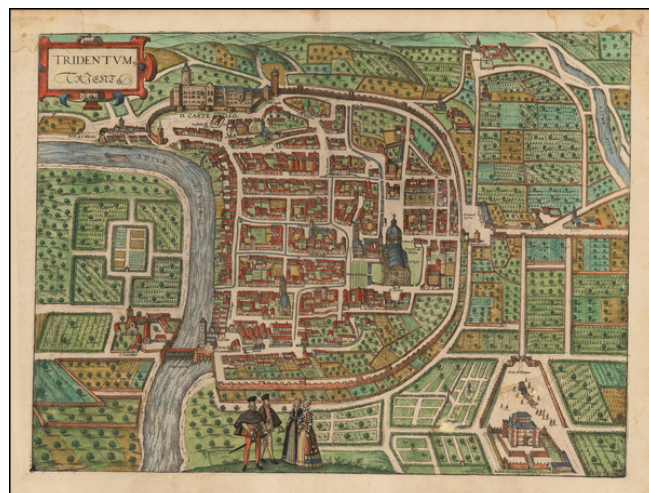
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Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1581 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 18.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early birdseye view of the Trento in Italy.

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

The bird's-eye plan shows Trento on the Adige with its surrounding fields. On the bend in the river lie the episcopal Castello del Buonconsiglio, with its massive round tower (left) and the Renaissance Magno Palazzo. The dominating Romanesque cathedral in the centre of the plate goes back to the early Christian church of the Holy Sepulchre of St Vigilius. Between the bishop's residence and the cathedral lies the small Gothic church of San Pietro.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor soiling at top left and right corners. Several areas where old color is broken and reinforced on verso, with minor loss.