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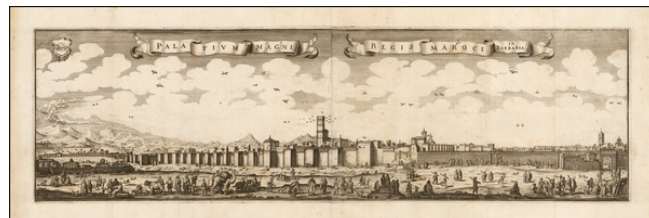
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Stock#: 53154
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1649
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 27 x 8 inches
Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Rare early view of Marakesh.

Rare and superb view of the city of Marrakech and its walled fortifications, from the book *Archontologia Cosmica* published in 1649.

The view is derived from a print of 1646 by Adriaen Matham, who accompanied in 1641 the Dutch Embassy led by Antoine Liedekerke with the Sultan of Morocco.

In the city, one can see the royal castle with a high tower, the home of the four wives of the king, the place of the burials of the queens, the ordinary residence of the Sultan and the tower with three golden apples.

The view is adorned with a title inscribed in a floating banner, and the coat of arms of Emperor Muley Hamet.

Detailed Condition:

2 sheets, joined.