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Vienna Austria Metropolis . . .

Stock#: 53264
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1580 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18.5 x 6 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Old color example of Braun & Hogenbergs view of Vienna, from their Civitatus Orbis Terrarum, the most famous townbook of the 16th century.

This is the top half of the view -- the lower view (not present) shows Budapest.

Shows two fine views of the cities, each with recognizable land marks.

The top view is of Vienna with coats of arms flanking the cartouche. In the foreground, on a road leading to the city is a horse-drawn carriage and a knight in full armor.

Detailed Condition:

Old color. Toned. Upper view only. Minor crack in old color, expertly reinforced on verso.