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Roma

Stock#: 56114mp2
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1572
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 13.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine old color example of Braun & Hogenberg's view of Rome, from an early edition of Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*.

Striking bird's-eye plan of Rome with decorative title cartouche, showing the city as it was c. 1550. Included are various surviving features of ancient Rome: the surrounding walls, the Pantheon, the Coliseum, the Arch of Constantine, and the Forum Romanum. In the left corner in the foreground can be seen the Papal Palace and the Obelisk from the circus of Caligula and Nero. With two figures in the foreground, and two extensive tables of explanations.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Expertly backed on verso with thin layer of archival paper.