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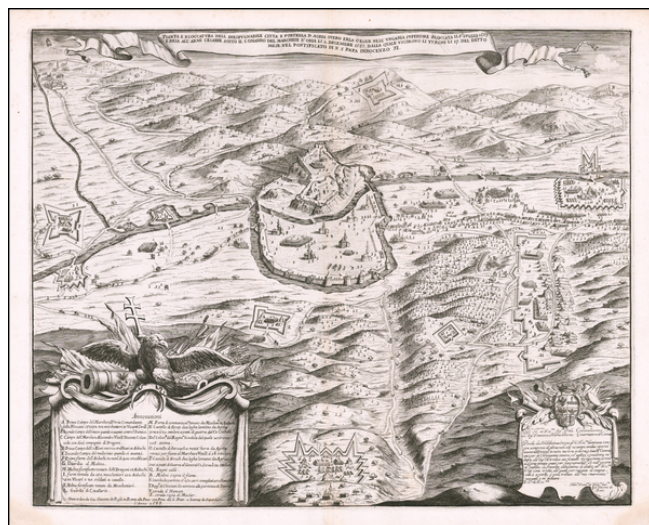
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[Siege of Eger] Pianta e Bloccatura dell'Inespugnabile Città e Fortezza d'Agria overo Erla o Eger nell'Ungaria Superiore bloccata il P.o Luglio 1687 e Resa All'Armi Cesaree Sotto Il Comando Del Marchese D'Oria Li 2 Dicembre 1687 Dalla Quale Uscirono Li Turchi Li 17 Del Detto Mess Nel Pontificato di N. S. Papa Innocenzo XI.

Stock#: 59070
Map Maker: Rossi

Date: 1688
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 17 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare separately published map showing the Siege of Eger, published in Rome in 1688.

The Siege of Lorraine was undertaken by a Holy League force, led by Charles of Lorraine. The key at the lower left of the map shows the positions, encampments, fortifications and other battle field details.

Eger

The Ottoman Empire first attempted to take Eger in 1552, but were repelled by local forces. Later, in 1596, the Ottomans finally took Eger, beginning a 91-year-long Turkish rule in Eger. The Eger minaret, constructed during this period, still stands as a monument to the most northerly incursions of the Turkish invaders.

During the Turkish occupation Eger became the seat of a vilayet which is a Turkish domain including several sanjaks. Churches were converted into mosques, the castle rebuilt, and other structures erected, including public baths and minarets.

The rule of the Turks in Central Hungary began to collapse after a failed Ottoman attempt to capture Vienna. The Vienna-based Habsburgs, who controlled the rest of Hungary, apart from Transylvania,



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steadily expelled the Turks from the country. The castle of Eger was starved into surrender by the Christian army led by Charles of Lorraine in 1687, after the castle of Buda had been retaken in 1686. Eger was liberated from Turkish rule in December, 1687.

Rarity

The map is very rare. OCLC locates 2 examples (Bayerische Staatsbibliothek and University of Erlangen Library)

Detailed Condition: