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Granada 1563

Stock#: 65087
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1572 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Finely colored example of Braun & Hogenberg's view of Granada, from Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitatus Orbis Terrarum*, the most important book of town plans and views published in the 16th Century.

Fine early view of the Spanish city of Granada as seen from the east, one of three views of the important city that were published by Braun & Hogenberg. The three parts of Granada proper are detailed and named; Granada, Albaicin, and Antequerela. The grand cartouche incorporates a key of important buildings; Alhambra, S. Helena, Los Theatinos, el Bosco, el Castillo major, Palatio Real Antiquo, el Castillo Atobin, and twelve more.

The foreground shows various city residents in contemporary costumes.

This view of Granada is generally regarded as one of Braun & Hogenberg's finest and most decorative title cartouches.

Detailed Condition: