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Stock#: 67445
Map Maker: Schedel
Date: 1493
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: Good
Size: 21 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A nice example of Hartmann Schedel's incunable view of Venice from the Latin edition of Schedel's *Liber Chronicum*, perhaps the single most influential secular illustrated book of the 15th century and one of the landmark printed works of that period.

Schedel's view of Venice is one of the earliest obtainable views of the city and realistically the only large format 15th-century illustration of the city available to collectors. The view is essentially a reduced size illustration of Venice adapted from the larger illustration of Venice in Breydenbach's *Peregrinatio*, which was illustrated by Dutch artist Erhard Reuwich, who was working in Mainz in the 1480s.

The view shows Venice from the south, across the lagoon. In it we see St. Mark's Square in the foreground, with various other important buildings of Venice scattered throughout the image. Gondolas navigate the canals while sailing vessels are shown in the lagoon. In the background, we see several other populated islands and the mainland.

Detailed Condition:

Toning spots throughout work. Text removed. See-through to text on verso.