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Roma

Stock#: 71109
Map Maker: Schedel
Date: 1493
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 14.5 inches Including Text
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Earliest Obtainable Large View of Rome

Finely hand-colored example of Hartmann Schedel's incunabular view of Rome from Schedel's *Liber Chronicum*, perhaps the single most influential secular illustrated book of the 15th century and one of the landmark printed works of the 15th century.

Schedel's view of Rome is one of the earliest obtainable views of the Eternal City, and, realistically, the only large format 15th-century illustration of Rome available to collectors. While the illustration is less than accurate, the Castel de San Angelo, the Vatican, Colosseum, Pantheon, Belvedere, and Mausoleum of Hadrian are clearly depicted among other features.

On the verso is a single-page woodcut of the city and harbor of Genoa.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling in the centerfold, along with a few very small filled binding holes. Thumb soiling in the lower right-corner as often the case. Trimmed a little close to the leaf number at the top edge. German text.