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Constantinopolis

Stock#: 72140jc
Map Maker: De Bruyn
Date: 1698
Place: Delft
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 74 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 2,400.00



Description:

Striking view of Istanbul from De Bruyn's *Reizen van Cornelis de Bruyn*

This incredible panoramic view, nearly 2 meters wide, gives a spectacular image of Istanbul, the great capital of the Ottoman Empire.

The Dutch painter and traveler, Cornelius de Bruyn, traveled to Constantinople and the empire between 1677 and 1684. All the spires, minarets, mosques and especially the Aya Sophia are depicted here and the Bosphorus is filled with a variety of ships and boats. De Bruyn's account of his travels through the Ottoman empire between 1677 & 1684 was profusely illustrated with engravings made from his drawings and sketches, which are noted for their objectivity and exactness.

Detailed Condition:

Two small areas of restoration along folds and one small area of light staining.