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Constantinopolis

Stock#: 72206
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1650
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27.5 x 9 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

Striking two-sheet view of Istanbul, published by Matheus Merian, in Frankfurt circa 1650.

A superbly-detailed prospect of Constantinople from Galata, which was, according to the title, taken from life in 1635. It depicts both sides of the Golden Horn in great detail, with the important buildings identified by a 29-point key below.

Providing a remarkable depiction of the Ottoman capital at the height of its power.

Detailed Condition:

Tear on left center, expertly repaired on verso.