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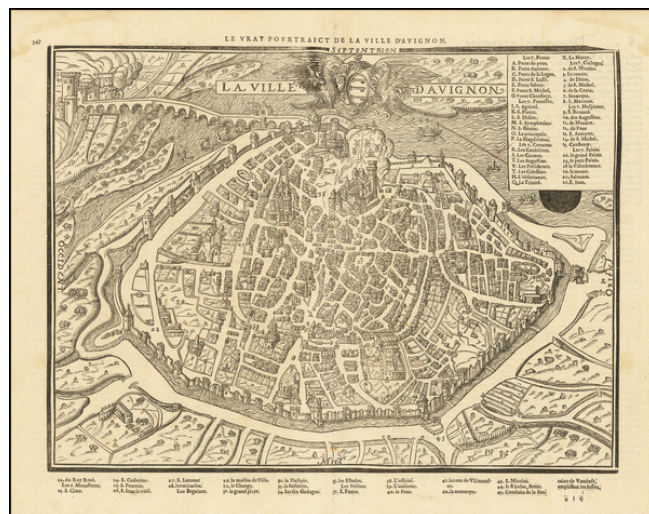
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[Avignon] Le Vray Pourtraict de la Ville de D Avignon

Stock#: 73988
Map Maker: De Belleforest
Date: 1575
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 11.5 inches
Price: \$ 295.00



Description:

Scarce early plan of the town of Avignon, from De Belleforest's French edition of Sebastian Munster's *Cosmographia*.

As with all the French city plans and views, the present plan is a new image, made for De Belleforest and not in any of the editions by Munster.

In 1544, the scholar and geographer Sebastian Munster published his *Cosmographia*, one of the most important and influential works of its type in the 16th century. In 1575, the Paris publisher Francois de Belleforest issued a French edition of the work which includes a number of larger and more detailed images of French cities, such as this one.

Detailed Condition: