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(Dubrovnik and Chalkis) Ragusa [and] Negroponte

Stock#: 77541
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1638 (1688)
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative view of the cities of Ragusa and Negroponte, from Merian's *Neuwe Archontologica Cosmica* . . ., first published in 1638. This example is from a later 1688 reissue of the text.

The upper of the two images shows Dubrovnik, at the time the capital of the Republic of Ragusa, during the end of its commercial peak. This maritime republic would persist until its conquest in 1808 by the Napoleonic Empire, prior to which it maintained a fierce independence.

The lower image shows Chalcis, a Greek city on the island of Euboea, at the time part of the Ottoman Empire.

Detailed Condition: