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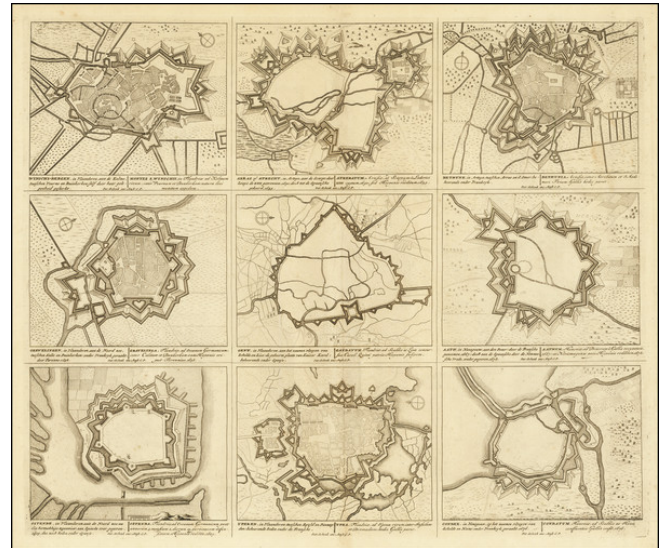
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[Nine city views from the Low Countries, including Grevelingen, Ghent, Aat, Winochs-Bergen, Arras, Bethune, and Ypres]

Stock#: 79603
Map Maker: Schenk
Date: 1705
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 23 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 195.00



Description:

Nice impression of Schenk's view on cities in France and Belgium, published in Amsterdam around the year 1700. This map focuses on the defenses of buildings in an area where the majority of the War of the Spanish Succession would be fought.

Cities shown include Grevelingen, Ghent, Aath, Winochs-Bergen, Arras, Bethune, and Ypres. Each includes a description in Latin and Dutch describing the history of 17th-century conquests, which was a period in which the territory in this area changed hands frequently between the Hapsburgs, the United Provinces, and France. The Franco-Spanish War (1635-1659) was heavily fought in this area.

The War of the Spanish Succession, which started in 1701, would again be fought in these areas. Louis XIV's expansionist policies lead to most of the cities shown on the map becoming French.

Detailed Condition:

Even toning. Some accentuation in centerfold.