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## [Destruction of Babylon] Babilon LXV

**Stock#:** 87901op  
**Map Maker:** Schedel  
**Date:** 1493  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 9 x 14.5 inches Including Text  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

A fine 15th-century depiction of the destruction of Babylon, published as part of Hartmann Schedel's *Liber Chronicarum*, also known as the *Nuremberg Chronicle*.

The image depicts the fall of Babylon following the supposed biblical fall of the city. The fall and destruction of the city was never represented in the bible, but there were many prophecies that the city would fall due to its oppression of the Jewish people.

Lining the sides of the page are depictions of the kings of Babylon, while above the depiction of the fallen city is a lengthy text description of Babylon.



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**Detailed Condition:**

Minor faint French ink manuscript in image.