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(Certosa di Pesio, Cuneo, Italy) Cartusia Vallis Pisii

Stock#: 89093
Map Maker: Blaeu
Date: 1682
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20.5 x 15 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

Exceptionally hand-colored example of finely engraved view of the Monastery of Certosa, in the Province of Cuneo, Piedmont, Italy.

In 1173, monk Ulderico of the Order of St Bruno's Carthusian monks, founded the Certosa di Santa Maria di Pesio (St Mary of Pesio's Carthusian monastery). The monastery soon gained great importance, becoming, for almost six centuries, one of the most important cultural and spiritual centers of Piedmont.

The view was issued in Joan Blaeu's Italian town book, first published in Amsterdam in 1682.

Detailed Condition: