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## (Kostajnica) Castanowiz Croatiae Propugnaculum

**Stock#:** 86393  
**Map Maker:** Braun & Hogenberg  
**Date:** 1617  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 17.5 x 13 inches  
**Price:** \$ 495.00



### Description:

Handsome bird's-eye view of the Bosnian town of Kostajnica on the border with Croatia.

The view is looking southward across the Una River with bridges and two fortifications shown. There are sheep and cow herders in the foreground, giving the whole place an idyllic yet militarized feel.

Kostajnica is on the Croatian border on the Una River. During the Middle Ages Kostajnica was a significant commercial settlement and fortress in the Hungarian Kingdom. After the 1513 victory of the Ottoman forces at Dubica, the region was in regular conflict between the Ottoman Empire and the Habsburg Monarchy, and later the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

### Detailed Condition: