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Stock#: 41565
Map Maker: De Bruyn
Date: 1698
Place: Delft
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 50 x 12 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking view of Chiosl from De Bruyn's *Reizen van Cornelis de Bruyn*

This incredible panoramic view gives a spectacular image of Chios, with the Turkish coastline on the opposite side of the Strait separating Chios from the mainland of Turkey.

The Dutch painter and traveler, Cornelius de Bruyn, traveled to Constantinople and the empire between 1677 and 1684. All the spires, minarets, mosques and especially the Aya Sophia are depicted here and the Bosphorus is filled with a variety of ships and boats. De Bruyn's account of his travels through the Ottoman empire between 1677 & 1684 was profusely illustrated with engravings made from his drawings and sketches, which are noted for their objectivity and exactness. Printed on 2 joined sheets, as issued.

Detailed Condition:

Two sheets joined.