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## Dordrecht

**Stock#:** 51245mp2  
**Map Maker:** Braun & Hogenberg  
**Date:** 1581  
**Place:** Cologne  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11 x 15.6 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Fine early birdseye view of Dordrecht, based upon an earlier map by Jacob Van Deventer.

From Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the most important book of town plans and views published in the 16th Century.

This second engraving of Dordrecht offers a bird's-eye view of the important center of trade. On the right, at the end of the canal that traverses the entire city, stands the Grote Kerk cathedral mentioned by Braun. The ships on the Merwekade underline Dordrecht's role as a river port. For many towns, in particular those on waterways or major trade routes, staple rights were the basis of their prosperity and thriving commercial activity.

### Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor soiling and marginal repairs on verso.