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## Mola [and] Gaeta. [Tu quoque littoribus nostris Aeneia nutrix Aeternam moriens famam Gaieta dedisti.]

**Stock#:** 86480  
**Map Maker:** Merian  
**Date:** 1688  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 13.5 x 8.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 295.00



### Description:

Beautiful antique engraved view of Gaeta and Mola, two coastal villages just north of Naples, published by Matthaus Merian in the middle of the 17th century.

The view, looking northwards along the coast, shows these two coastal towns in a very attractive manner. Large amounts of detail are provided throughout, with many fishing vessels in the harbor.

Gaeta is a small peninsular village 45 miles northwest of Naples, although it is unclear what Mola refers to. This may be referring to a part of the coastal town of Formia.

Matthaus Merian was one of the most prolific and important engravers of Northern Europe of the time, who operated out of Frankfurt. He published and reissued several notable views of Italian cities.

### Detailed Condition:

Nice hand-color.