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[Ostia - Ancient Port of Rome] Claudii Et Traiani Impp Admirabilium Portuum Ostiensium Orthographia Per Stephanum Du Perach Architectum Iuxta Antiqua Vestigia Accuratissime Delineata . . . 1575

Stock#: 102612
Map Maker: Lafreri
Date: 1575
Place: Rome
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 28 x 16.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,900.00



Description:

Rare plan of Ostia, the harbor of Rome, as it appeared during the Roman Empire.

Fabulously detailed and elegantly engraved plan by Antonio Lafreri, one of the most important Italian Mapmakers of the 16th Century and the mapmaker for whom the Lafreri school is named, based upon his having engraved title pages for composite atlases then being compiled and sold in Italy, the precursor to the first modern atlas.

Detailed Condition:

Engraving on 16th-century laid paper. Excellent tone and structural stability. Two sheets joined at center with trim to plate mark. Minor spotting as shown.