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Fribergum Misinae

Stock#: 22979
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1580 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 14 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative early bird's eye view of Freiberg, from volume 2 of Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, first published in Cologne in 1575.

This is one of the earliest, detailed bird's-eye views of Freiberg. The view shows the city walls and surrounding countryside. A costumed couple and the map key appear in the foreground with the coat of arms in the upper left.

The *Civitates* was compiled and written by George Braun, Canon of Cologne Cathedral. Braun gathered together vast amounts of information and draft plans to produce over 500 city views/maps published in six parts between 1572 and 1617.

Most of these engravings were made by Simon Novellanus and Frans Hogenberg, many after drawings by Joris Hoefnagel.

Detailed Condition: