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Stock#: 31219
Map Maker: Van Keulen
Date: 1720 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Extremely rare panoramic town-view of Istanbul published Gerard Van Keulen, based upon an earlier view by Rombout van den Hoeye.

The view includes a numbered key (1-29) identifying the principal places within the City, along with a poem in Latin, Dutch and French.

Rombout van den Hoeye (1622-1671) was a printer, publisher, engraver and mapseller, active in Amsterdam. It would appear that the plate was passed to Van Keulen, who added his name in the lower right corner, erasing Van Den Hoeye's name from the plate.

The view is apparently very rare in either edition. We located a example which had been trimmed to the inner neatlines of the image offered by Sothebys in 2004.

Detailed Condition: