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Sena [Siena]

Stock#: 32956
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1638
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 15 x 13 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking birdseye view of Siena, with two extensive keys and a coat of arms, from Merian's monumental work.

Matthaeus Merian was a notable Swiss engraver, born in Basle, who subsequently studied in Zurich and then moved to Frankfurt where he met Theodore de Bry, whose daughter he married. In Frankfurt he spent most of his working life and with Martin Zeiller (1589-1661), a German Geographer, and later with his own son, he produced a series of *Topographia* consisting of 21 volumes including a very large number of town plans as well as maps of most countries and a World Map, a very popular work issued in many editions. He also took over and completed the later parts and editions of the *Grand Voyages* and *Petits Voyages* originally started by De Bry in 1590.

Detailed Condition: