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(From the Only Belleforest Edition of Munster's Cosmographia) Cairus, Quae Olim Babylon Aegypt Maxima Urbs

Stock#: 35900

Map Maker: De Belleforest

Date: 1575
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 19 x 13.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare 16th Century view of Cairo from a hillside opposite the Nile, published in Paris in 1575.

De Belleforest's view is drawn from Braun & Hogenberg's *Civitatus Orbis Terrarum*, the most important town book of the 16th Century.

Elaborate detail, including fortified walls, buildings, publish places, etc. A number of horsemen and other costumed figures in the foreground.

Detailed Condition:

Minor fold split, repaired on verso.