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Avignon

Stock#: 59316
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1575 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 18 x 12.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Nice example of Braun & Hogenberg's view of Avignon, first published in 1575.

The view is based upon De Belleforest's view, also issued in 1575.

A fine panoramic view of Avignon, home of the Pope during the 14th century. The plan prominently features the town's palaces along with the city streets, walls, gates, homes, gardens, windmills and even a gallows. The Pont d'Avignon stretches from the city, across the Rhone River, to the village of Villeneuve-lès-Avignon.

A strapwork cartouche contains a key to 46 locations and the plan is decorated with a costumed couple in the foreground and the coat of arms at top center.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling at upper centerfold.