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Santander

Stock#: 60008
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1575 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 14 x 12.5 inches
Price: Not Available



Description:

Nice example of Braun & Hogenberg's view of Santander.

Santander and its surrounding bay are shown from the northeast. The image is dominated by the harbor, which indicates the importance of this city for trade in the region of Cantabria; after the discovery of America, trade with the New World took on great proportions.

Behind the harbor, the primary monument is the Iglesia colegial de los Cuerpos Santos, in which the bones of St Emeterius are kept, an early Christian martyr from whom the name Santander is derived.

Detailed Condition:

Discoloration at centerfold