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[Marseille] Marsilia

Stock#: 75415
Map Maker: Florimi / Petruccini
Date: 1600 circa
Place: Siena
Color: Uncolored
Condition: Good
Size: 21 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare view of Marseille, published in Siena by Matteo Florimi.

A fine early view of Marseille, with a key at the bottom, locating important points of interest.

Stefano Bifulco identifies this the view has having been drawn from an anonymous earlier view of Marseille (Bifulco-Ronca 425), which Bifulco surmises was possibly engraved by Mario Cartaro of Claudio Duchetti.

The present example is likely a later state by Sienese publisher Pietro Petrucci, with the plate extensively re-engraved by a skilled hand to address the plate weakness over time.

Rarity

The view is extremely rare. We have never seen an example of the Petrucci edition on the market.

Detailed Condition:

Minor loss of paper at top left corner.