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(Loja, Granada) Loja

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Date: 1593
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Size: 19.5 x 14 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Antique engraved bird's-eye view of Loja, Spain, issued by Braun & Hogenberg as part of their groundbreaking town atlas, *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*.

The city is shown in its context of the Andalusian mountains. The city was of strategic importance during the Reconquista - the large Alcazaba Castle at the center dates back to the time of Moorish rule.

Georg Braun's commentary (translated to English) reads:

Loja is an exquisite little town in Spain, about seven stone throws from the ducal city of Granada, situated on the road to Seville. It belongs to the bishopric of Granada. It has such a lovely and charming position that it would not be unjustified to refer to this town as a luxuriant pleasure garden, to which God the Almighty has given an abundance of all-powerful herbs and fruits.

Detailed Condition:

Minor centerfold toning in the top half of the sheet.