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## (Cities of the Holy Roman Empire) Electorum imperu institutio | Folium CLXXXV

**Stock#:** 81924  
**Map Maker:** Schedel  
**Date:** 1493  
**Place:** Nuremberg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 21 x 14.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

15th-century woodblock showing a collection of idealized views of cities in the Holy Roman Empire by Hartmann Schedel, from his 1493 *Nuremberg Chronicle*.

Divided into three groups, the cities pictured are: Augsburg (Augusta), Metz (Metis), Aachen (Aquilgranu), and Lubeck as "The Four Cities"; Bamberg, Selestat (Sletzstat), Hagenau (Haganau), and Ulm (Ulma) as "The Four Villages"; and Cologne (Colne), Regensburg (Regenspurg), Konstanz (Costens), and Salzburg as "The Four Country Estates". The Four Cities are shown with high stone walls; The Four Villages and The Four Country Estates are shown with the half-timbered architecture characteristic of the area.

On verso: at left are portraits of papal succession, showing John XVIII, Sergius IV, Benedict VIII, John XIX, and Benedict IX, and at right portraits of the secular princes: the King of Bohemia, the Count Palatine, Duke of Saxony, and Margrave of Brandenburg; representations of the four landgraves of Thuringia, Hesse, Leuchtenberg, and Alsace; the burgrave of Stromberg; and the four counts of Schwartzburg, Cleve, Cilli, and Savoy.

### Detailed Condition:

Some very early ink graffiti to right of right textblock. Two pinholes to right of centerfold between textblocks. Some rippling at bottom margin. Latin text. Verso not colored.