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Nuremberga

Stock#: 84002
Map Maker: Schedel
Date: 1493
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Color
Condition: VG+
Size: 21 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

The Grandest of the Views in the Nuremberg Chronicles - The Only Full-Sheet Double-Page City View in the Work

A nice example of Schedel's view of his hometown, Nuremberg. Published as part of the 1493 Latin edition of the *Nuremberg Chronicles*, this view is remarkable as it is the only of the views included in the *Chronicles* to appear as a full-two-page woodcut.

The view appears to show the city as seen from the south, with the Altstadt to the right of the map. The church of St. Sebald is named, and the old fortress of the city (the Kaiserburg Nurnberg) are visible. In the foreground are gallows, the city walls, and a few small houses.

Nuremberg was a center of European culture and learning at the time, as evidenced by the publishing of its famous *Chronicles*. Although some wars in the middle of the 15th century led to a decline in population, it would spring back and become the center of the German Renaissance and was noted for its continued peace between Lutherans and Catholics.

Detailed Condition: