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Verona

Stock#:	86476
Map Maker:	Merian
Date:	1688
Place:	Frankfurt
Color:	Hand Colored
Condition:	VG+
Size:	13 x 8.25 inches
Price:	SOLD



Description:

Beautiful antique engraved view of Verona, published by Matthaus Merian in the middle of the 17th century.

This copperplate engraving shows the city looking southwards, with Mantova and Villefranca de Verona depicted in the distance, although the two should, in reality, be swapped.

The old city of Verona is beautifully situated on its u-bend in the Adie River, and the two castles overlooking the town to the west are visible. The old walls of the city can be seen. Many Venetian-style towers stand above the city.

Matthaus Merian was one of the most prolific and important engravers of Northern Europe of the time, who operated out of Frankfurt. He published and reissued a number of notable views of Italian cities.

Detailed Condition:

Minor stain in uppermost right margin of the image.