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Sneecha. . . [and] Doccum. [and] Sloten [and] Ylstae

Stock#: 89300
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1575 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.25 x 13.75 inches
Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

Bird's-eye views of the four Friesland cities of Sneek, Dokkum, Sloten, and IJlst. Two peasant couples, in Sloten and IJlst, are depicted humbly dressed, their ruffs still modest.

In Sneek, which has its characteristic onion shape, the Martinikerk dominates the cityscape.

Dokkum would be conquered in 1580 by Philip Count of Hohenlohe-Langenburg for William of Orange, ending the Spanish Habsburgian rule of the Eighty Years' War.

During the Eight Years' War, Sloten was the site of a failed, Trojan Horse-like attempt to sack the city by hiding men in a beer ship.

IJlst, just three kilometers from Sneek, is shown bisected by the Ee River.

All four are on the Elfstedentocht route, a long-distance tour skating event (held only if weather permitting) that visits eleven historical Friesland cities.

Detailed Condition:

Latin text on verso. Printer's crease in Sneecha view.