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[Petrinja] Petrina In ditione Turcarum (and) Petrina In ditione Turcarum

Stock#: 93403
Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg
Date: 1617 circa
Place: Cologne
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 20 x 14.5 inches
Price: \$ 1,200.00



Description:

This antique map, titled "Petrina in ditione Turcarum" (Petrinja under Turkish rule) and "Petrina in ditione Christianorum" (Petrinja under Christian rule), is a bird's-eye view and plan of Petrinja, a town in Croatia. It was created in 1617 by Georg Braun and Frans Hogenberg, based on the work of G. Hoefnagel.

The map is divided into two parts, with the left side depicting Petrinja under Turkish rule and the right side showing the town under Christian rule. On the left, the Turkish fort and massive watchtowers are shown in cavalier perspective from the northwest, with a cannon being fired from the tower in the middle ground. A couple in Turkish dress is in the foreground, with the man identified as a high-ranking Janissary, possibly Hasan Pasha, demonstrating the Ottoman claim to the regions on this side of the Kupa River.

On the right side of the map, an isometric plan of the moated castle is presented after Petrinja was recaptured by the Habsburgs in 1594 and a new, more modern fortress was built. Two pentagonal bastioned ramparts of equal size secure the river crossing, ensuring no blind spots for the defenders. This updated fortification design made it one of the most progressive fortresses of its time.

The map includes captions on the left, center, and right, as well as a cartouche describing the fortifications built by Italian architect Cesare Porta in 1617. Additionally, Braun's commentary on the verso provides historical context about the Ottoman invasion of Croatia and the construction of the fortress at Petrinja.

The map offers a unique insight into the town of Petrinja and its history during a time of changing political and military control in the region.



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