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Map Maker: Braun & Hogenberg

Date: 1599 **Place:** Cologne

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Size: 18 x 13 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

This beautiful bird's-eye view, published in Cologne in the latter part of the 16th century, offers a detailed portrayal of the renowned English university city. This engraving is notable for its precise depiction of key academic institutions, including Trinity College, King's College, and others, set within the context of the city's broader urban landscape. Accompanied by a cartouche, coat of arms, and a key identifying nineteen locations, the piece serves as an informative representation of Cambridge during the late 16th century.

This period in English history was characterized by educational and architectural growth, particularly in university cities like Cambridge. This era, part of the Elizabethan age, saw a flourishing of learning and culture, influenced greatly by the intellectual contributions of university scholars.

Detailing landmarks such as Jesus College, Christ's College, and Queen's College, the engraving provides insight into the architectural and institutional development of Cambridge. It documents the layout of colleges, streets, and other significant sites like St. Pauls and Bridge Street.

The view names Trinity College, King's College, Jesus College, Christ's College, Bennett College, Queen's College, St. John's College, Pembroke Hall, Saint Giles, Magdalen College, St. Pauls, St. Clemens, St. Johns, Bridge Wardt, Bridge Street, and many other landmarks.

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