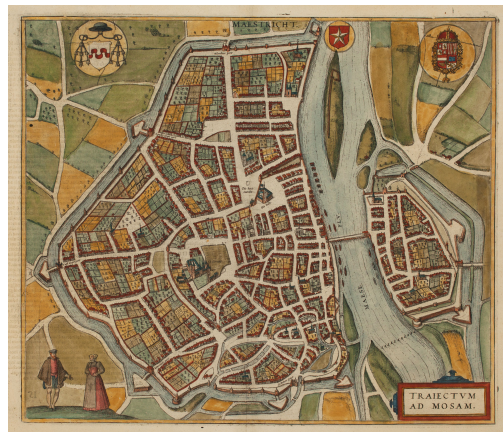




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A 16TH CENTURY TOWN PLAN OF MAASTRICHT

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Maestricht. Traiectum as Mosam.

Cartographer	BRAUN, Georg & HOGENBERG, Frans.
Date	1581
Stock #:	22692
Publication:	Cologne, 1581, Latin text edition. Old colour.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A plan of the city of Maastricht in the Netherlands, published in Braun & Hogenberg's 'Civitates Orbis Terrarum', the first series of printed town plans. The title 'Traiectum ad Mosam' means 'crossing over the Meuse', giving Maastricht its Dutch name.

In 1579, two years before publication, the city was sacked and looted by the Spanish under General Alexander Farnese, Duke of Parma, and was held until 1632.