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Traiectum as Mosam...

Cartographer	BRAUN, Georg & HOGENBERG, Frans.
Date	1575
Stock #:	22705
Publication:	Cologne, 1575, Latin text edition. Coloured.
Condition:	A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A prospect of the city of Maastricht in the Netherlands drawn by Simon à Bello Monte and published in Braun & Hogenberg's 'Civitates Orbis Terrarum', the first systematic series of printed town plans. The title 'Traiectum ad Mosam' means 'crossing over the Meuse', giving Maastricht its Dutch name. Under the view is a 40-point key. In 1579, five years after publication, the city was sacked by the Spanish under general Alexander Farnese, Duke of Parma, and was held until 1632.