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## EARLY 16TH CENTURY PROSPECT OF ATHENS

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El principio del Regno d'Athene.

Cartographer

FORESTI, Giacomo.

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1503

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Publication:

Venice: c.1503. Woodcut, 65 x 85mm, set in

Italian text.

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## DESCRIPTION:

An early diagrammatic prospect of Athens from Foresti da Bergamo's 'Novissime Hystoriae'. On the reverse are view of Chalkida and Epidavros in Dalmatia.

Foresti was a noted historian in his day: his 'Supplementum Chronicarum' (1491), was plagiarised by Hartmann Schedel, appearing word for word in the more famous 'Nuremberg Chronicle' (1493).