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## A SCARCE BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE

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Constantinopel.

<b>Cartographer</b>	Anonymous.
<b>Date</b>	1731
<b>Stock #:</b>	16082
<b>Publication:</b>	Frankfurt: Heirs of Sigismund Latomi, 1731.
<b>Condition:</b>	Narrow top margin, very fine impression.

### DESCRIPTION:

A finely engraved elevated view of Istanbul, with the buildings shown in perspective. Ships fill the seas, with three firing cannon. It was published in a newsbook, 'Relationis Historicae semestralis autumnalis continuatio', written by 'Jacobus Francus'. Originally this was a pseudonym used by Conrad Lautenbach (1534-95) when the series began in the 16th century, but the name was adopted by subsequent writers of the newsbook.