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THE SIEGE OF MANTUA IN 1630

£275.00

Mantova.

Cartographer MERIAN, Matthaus.

Date 1650

Stock #: 19674

Publication: Frankfurt, c.1650. Coloured. 250 x 350mm.

Condition: Old ink doodle in water area.

DESCRIPTION:

A bird's-eye view of Mantova, based on Braun & Hogenberg, but updated to show the siege by Emperor Ferdiand II's army of German mercenaries (Landsknecht), during the War of the Mantovan Succession (1628-31). The result was a double blow for the city: bubonic plague brought by the soldiers and a three-day sacking.