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EARLY WOODBLOCK MAP OF ELIZABETHAN LONDON

£1,600.00

Londen oder Lunden die hauptstatt in Engellande / am fluss
Thamesis gelegen /auss das aller fleissigste nach jetziger gelenheit
Abcontrahehtet.

Cartographer MUNSTER, Sebastian.

Date 1628

Stock #: 24366

Publication: Basle, 1628, German edition. Coloured.

Woodcut map, printed area 245 x 360mm.

Condition: A good example.

DESCRIPTION:

A woodcut town plan of London derived from the Braun & Hogenberg map. It shows Westminster to St Katherine's Parish, just east of the Tower, c.1560, during the reign of Mary Tudor. At the centre of the map is the Norman St Paul's Cathedral, still with the spire that was hit by lightning in 1561 and not replaced before the building was destroyed in the Great Fire a century later.