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A 16TH CENTURY TOWN PLAN OF CLASSICAL ROME £140.00

Roma Antiqua.

Cartographer VALEGIO, Francesco.

Date 1598

Stock #: 24195

Publication: Venice: Donato Rascicotti, c.1598. 85 x

130mm.

Condition: Old ink mss. in margins.

DESCRIPTION:

A miniature town plan of Ancient Rome after Pirro Ligorio, published in 'Raccolta di le piu illustri et famose Città di tutto il Mondo'.

Of the 322 plans in this series, 112 are signed by Valegio, six were reissues of plates engraved by Martin Rota in 1572, and the rest were anonymous.

This plate is more commonly seen in the later 1713 'Universus terrarum orbis' by Raphael Savonarola (also known as Alphonso Lasor a Varea).