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A 16TH CENTURY TOWN PLAN OF BASLE

£280.00

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Cartographer	VALEGIO, Francesco.
Date	1598
Stock #:	24207
Publication:	Venice: Donato Rascicotti, c.1598. 90 x 135mm.
Condition:	Old ink pagination in top margin.

DESCRIPTION:

A miniature town plan of Basle, based on the Braun and Hogenberg plan of 1572, published in Valegio's '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).