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A 16TH CENTURY TOWN PLAN OF HELSINGOR £160.00

Coroneburgum.

Cartographer VALEGIO, Francesco.

Date 1598

Stock #: 24200

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

130mm.

Condition: Old ink pagination in top margin.

DESCRIPTION:

A miniature town plan of Helsingor (The castle Elsinore of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet'), engraved by Valegio after the Braun and Hogenberg plate of 1588 and published in his '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).