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## Old Engraving Of Avignon



750 EUR

Signature : Braun & Hogenberg

Period : 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

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Description

Original map engraved in 1590. Cartographers: Braun and Hogenberg. Beautiful watercolor coloring. Explanatory text in Old Latin on the reverse. Very good condition. Sheet size: 54.5 x 38.5 cm. Engraving size: 47 x 31 cm. Original antique map from 1590. One of the earliest depictions of the city. References from A to X and from 1 to 24 indicating the main monuments and landmarks. Coat of arms surrounded by two eagles in the upper center. This collection included 564 maps, bird's-eye views, and plans of all the major cities of Europe, as well as the most important cities in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Edited and annotated by Georg Braun, a theologian and publisher, and lavishly illustrated with engravings by the cartographer Franz Hogenberg, The \*Civitates\* was conceived as a counterpart to

Abraham Ortelius's universal atlas, the  
\*Theatrum Orbis Terrarum\*, published in 1570.

More than a hundred different artists and  
cartographers contributed to this sumptuous  
edition, which does more than simply depict  
cities; it also offers additional elements: figures in  
local costumes, boats, ox-drawn carts, court  
scenes, and topographical details that help convey  
the geographical location, commercial power, and  
political significance of the cities depicted.