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Classic 16th century map of Venice

MUNSTER, Sebastian.

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Basle, Henri Petri, c.1550, German edition. Coloured woodcut, printed area 270 x 390mm.

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An early bird's-eye view of Venice, derived from the Italian map by Bordone. It is signed with the ititials 'C.S.', believed to be the wood-engraver Christoph Stimmer. A fine example.

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