



A 16th century prospect of Constantinople

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Constantinopolitanae urbis effigies, quam hodie sub Turcae inhabitatione habet.

Basle, c.1550, Latin text. Coloured woodcut, printed area 290 x 390mm, set in text.

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A plan of Istanbul, presented as a bird's-eye view, with the important buildings shown in profile, with a disregard for perspective. The block is signed 'D.K.' by the woodcutter David Kandel (1524-96).

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