



**A VERY SCARCE PROSPECT OF CONSTANTINOPLE
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Veduta di Costantinopoli Presa da una Altura sopra Scutari Città dell' Asia Dirempetto alla Suddetta Città Giusamente presa Dove si vede Tutto il Serraglio, La Moschéa di S.a Soffia, e Tutte L'Altre Mosché, La Piazza del Ipodromo, Le Sette Torri, Galata, Pera S; Demitri: Con la Squadra de Capitan Pascia.

Cartographer	<u>BASEGGIO, Massimino.</u>
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Condition:	Tears expertly repaired.

DESCRIPTION:

A striking view of Istanbul from a hill above Scutari, surrounded by a greek key border, featuring a 24-point key in a rococo cartouche above the city. In the foreground the Pasha's fleet is firing a broadside. At the time of this view Turkey was at war with Russia (1787-92), mainly caused by Catherine the Great's annexation of the Crimea.