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THE FIRST TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF PAVIA IN NORTH ITALY

£2,900.00

Principato di Pavia.

Cartographer [CORTE, Lodovico.](#)

Date 1654

Stock #: 24739

Publication: Pavia: Ottavio Ballada, 1654. 420 x 675mm.

Condition: Repaired tear entering plate lower right,
repairs to old folds.

DESCRIPTION:

A rare map of the environs of Pavia, orientated with north to the lower right. It was drawn by Lodovico Corte on a commission from historian Ottavio Ballada (1592-1661), and engraved by Giacomo Cotta (1627-89) of Bergamo. Besides the city of Pavia, Vercelli, Novara and Viegano are shown in perspective.