



## Early Bird's-Eye View Of Bologna

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### Additional Information

<b>Cartographer</b>	BRAUN, Georg & HOGENBERG, Frans.
<b>Date</b>	1588
<b>Extra Info</b>	Bononia Alma Studior Mater.
<b>Publication</b>	Cologne, 1588-, German text edition. Fine original colour. 345 x 510mm.
<b>Condition</b>	A good example.
<b>References</b>	-

## Product Description

An early 'map-view' of Bologna, published for the *Civitates Orbis Terrarum*, the first atlas of printed town plans. This map derived from an earlier copper engraving published by Claudio Duchetti in 1582. The fortified city with moats and walls is shown from the north. Depicted at the centre there are various towers belonging to the major families, at the height of constructions, during the middle ages, there were up to 180 towers. The Palazzo Comunale is one of the largest buildings in Piazza Maggiore, which was intermittently under construction from 1287. One of the largest churches, San Petronio, appears above to the right. The massive university complex is discernible in a 16th-century palazzo between two arterial streets.