



16th century map of Bristol

BRAUN, Georg & HOGENBERG, Frans.
 Brightstowe, vulgo; quondam venta, floretissimum Angliae Emporium.

Cologne, c.1588, French text edition. Coloured. 345 x 445mm.

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The earliest printed map of Bristol, a 'map-view' with the major buildings shown in profile, and a 15-point key. In the foreground are three figures in Elizabethan dress. Published for the Civitates Orbis Terrarum, the first series of printed town plans. German text on back.

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