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Handwritten text in a historical script, likely Latin or Italian, arranged in columns below the illustration of Rome. The text is dense and appears to be a detailed description or list of information related to the city.



Their work changed the view of the World



In 1572, George Braun and Franz Hogenberg published their work called *CIVITATES ORBIS TERRARUM* with the aim of compiling plans, pictures and descriptions of the most important cities of their times.

It was such its success that after this first volume, five more were published compiling over six hundred views of different cities. It became to be the biggest collection published in the Modern Ages.



Characteristics of the work:

Unique and unrepeatable first facsimile edition, strictly limited to 375 numbered and authenticated copies.

1.726 pages of engravings bound in six volumes.

Size: 38 x 26 cm.

Handcrafted binding, goat leather tanned naturally and stamped with fire and gold embossed. Case decorated with the first image of each book for its preservation.

Five different types of paper, specially manufactured which exactly reproduce the characteristics of the originals such as the touch colours and smell.

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