



*Map of the City of Lucca*

42.6 × 51.5cm

ca. 17th century

Painted copper engraving

Artist unknown. This exquisite city map uses a bird's-eye view to present the entire city. Notable places are listed at the bottom, such as S. Martino, S. Romano, S. Conditto and S. Piero, with corresponding numbers on the map itself. These are likely the locations of churches in the city. This map would be highly useful for finding churches. Even unfamiliar viewers can quickly scan the area and find what they are looking for, and in other way, it also shows the skill and precision of the artist.

What else, the coloring technique heightens the beauty of the map.