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LEIDEN – HOME TO REMBRANDT, LIEVENS AND, DOU

[Panorama of Leiden] Lugdunum Batavorum Hollandia Celeberrimum et Academia Florentissma.

Author
RIVET, Claude

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Dimensions
585 by 2120mm (23 by 83.5 inches).

Notes
An important panorama of Leiden from the drawing by Claude Rivet executed in 1640, and originally published by the engraver Jacob Savery. This second state was published by Claes Jansz. Visscher, who signed the dedication and text, and Johannes Blaeu, whose imprint can be found below the dedication.

Bibliography

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