



Early 16th century prospect of Athens

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El principio del Regno d'Athene.

Venice: c.1503. Woodcut, 65 x 85mm, set in Italian text.

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An early diagrammatic prospect of Athens from Foresti da Bergamo's 'Novissime Hystoriæ'. On the reverse are view of Chalkida and Epidavros in Dalmatia. Foresti was a noted historian in his day: his 'Supplementum Chronicarum' (1491), was plagiarised by Hartmann Schedel, appearing word for word in the more famous 'Nuremberg Chronicle' (1493).

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