



Elevation of the Exterior of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome

BRAMBILLA, Ambrogio.  
 Orthographia partis exterioris Templi Divi Petri in Vaticano.

Rome: Hendrik van Schoel, 1607. 340 x 455mm

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An elevation of the façade of St Peter's engraved by Brambilla after the the new design of Michelangelo. This plate was first published by Duchetti c.1580, after taking over the publication of Salamanca's 'Speculum Romanæ Magnificentiæ' after the death of his uncle, Antonio Lafreri, in 1577. Later Hendrik van Schoel (c.1565-1622) of Antwerp bought a number of Duchetti's plates for re-issue by his business in Rome.

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