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Renowned and well-travelled scholar, Hieronymus Megiser, was the author of a book with the delightful title: *Paradisus deliciarum*. It was published in Leipzig by Henning Grosse Junior in 1610 and is a rare work today. Grosse had previously issued other works for Megiser including one which contained a miniature map of Malta (see page 80 of *Miniature maps of Malta* by Albert Ganado, published in Malta by Midsea Books in 2009). Another book contained a set of fourteen miniature maps and plans (see 1608).



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However, this later work of 1610 was illustrated with twenty-six plates and fifteen of them are bird's-eye town plans/views after Francesco Valegio (see 1595):

*Venetia; Padoa; Vicenza; Verona; Brescia; Bergamo; Crema; Treviso; Seraval; Udine; Palma; Parenzo; Sebenigo; Corfu; Candia.*

These prints are not all uniform but are similar in size and measure about 120/145 x 80/90 mm. They were mostly signed by the engraver Johan Faber Junior, but one or two have the signature of Grosse the publisher as well.

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