

## ALBA IULIA, IN AN ENGRAVING FROM THE LATTER HALF FO THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY

### ABSTRACT

For the reserchers interested in the reconstituion of the town of Alba Iulia's architectural and town-plannind evolution, the map-drawing sources ant the iconographic representations constitute the basic elements. Dated back to the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, an engraving meant to illustrate a document belonging to the town's artisan's assocoations, remains until today the most accurate panoramic view of the town of Alba Iulia. It also provides us with a first, unique picture of the new urban settlement founded by the aukorities at the bottom of the stroughold like citadel (the 18<sup>th</sup> century).

Fig.1 Alba Iulia. Copper engraving. The second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century

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