Five Luminous Towers

A book to be read in the dark

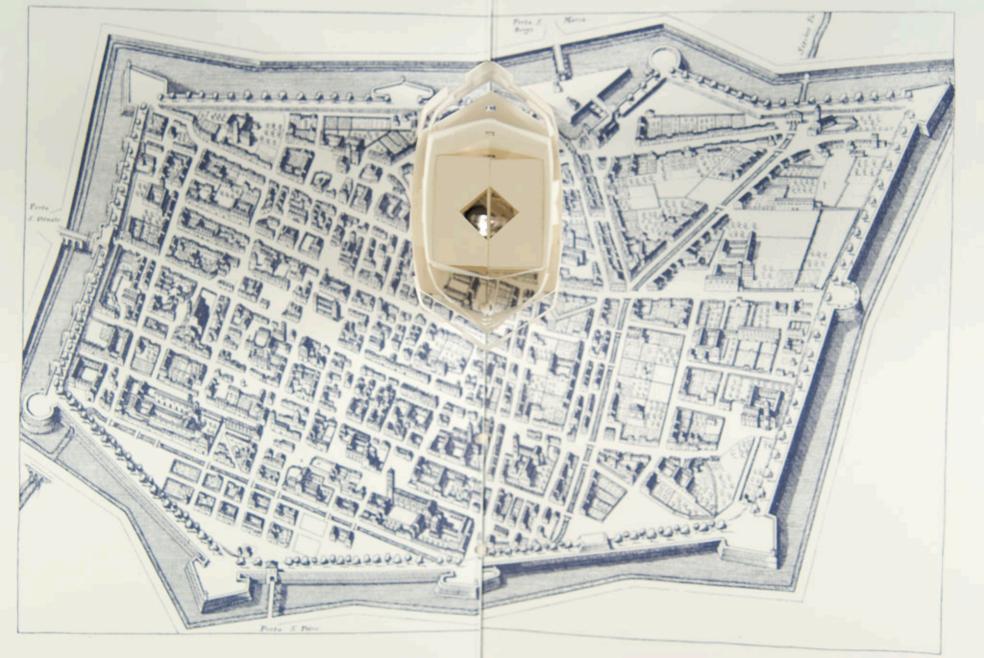


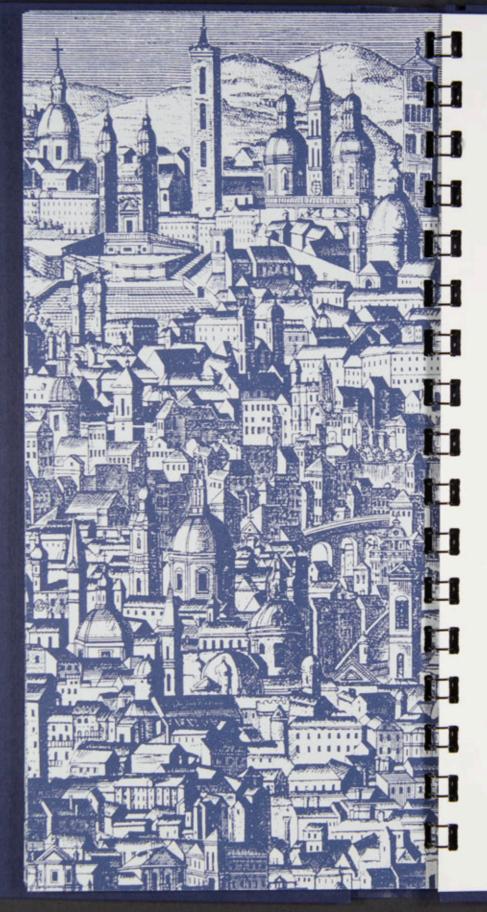
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La Torre degli Artisani

At one point the town was filled with towers built by great and powerful families to mark the height of their importance.

Many were too hastily constructed, others had unstable foundations, some leaned, most crumbled, like so many dashed reputations.

But the grandest of these has survived beyond the limited note of its patrons, fashioned by talented craftsmen who threw their most brilliant creations into the arching dome of the sky like so much dazzling confetti.