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Amsterdam

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Map Maker: SDUK
Date: 1855
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 15 x 13 inches
Price: \$ 145.00



Description:

Highly detailed town plan of Amsterdam, including building profiles, a key note, etc. Identifies streets, buildings, bridges, ports of entry, etc.

One of the best town plans of Amsterdam published in a commercial atlas in the 19th Century.

The map is oriented with the top to the northeast, which brings out the symmetry of the canaled city.

The map shows numerous roads, ports, canals, important buildings, parks, ramparts, and more. After the conclusion of the Napoleonic Wars, the long decline of Amsterdam began to reverse. Amsterdam was an important, though minor, center of trade for the remainder of the century, and would see unrest with the rise of socialism in the decades following the publication of these maps.

An inset map depicts the surroundings of Amsterdam, with Dagerdam, Zaandam, and Ouderkerk all shown. As of yet, only Zaandam has been conurbated, and is now a happening neighborhood, while Dagerdam is a small village and Ouderkerk is a commuter town. Fourteen important buildings of the city are shown along the bottom of the map, some of which still stand. Many churches are shown, including the Westerkerk, Noorderkerk, and the Lutheran Church. A "Zuyder Kerk," is named, but it is unclear what has happened to this church.

Detailed Condition: