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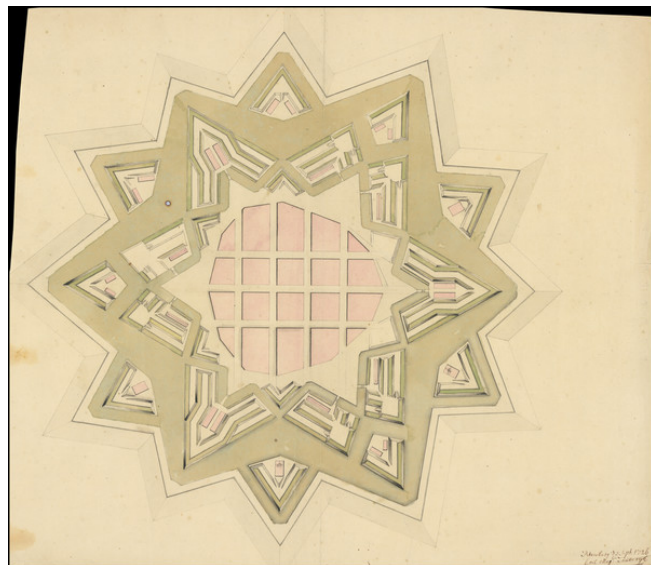
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## Petersburg (?)

**Stock#:** 101605  
**Map Maker:** Anonymous  
**Date:** 1726  
**Place:** n.p.  
**Color:** Pen & Ink with Wash Color  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 21 x 18.2 inches  
**Price:** \$ 245.00



### Description:

Elegant drawing of a military fortification by an unknown, but likely Swedish military academy student working in Petersburg.

The image depicts a circa 1726 drawing, characterized by its geometric design and symmetrical composition. It features a central hexagonal pattern surrounded by intricate, star-like formations, creating a harmonious and detailed kaleidoscopic effect.

The central part of the design consists of a series of smaller, square-shaped elements arranged to form a larger hexagon. This central hexagon acts as a focal point, drawing the eye inward, while the surrounding shapes extend outward in a symmetrical and orderly fashion, suggesting a carefully planned architectural or ornamental design.

The use of subtle shading and pastel colors enhances the three-dimensional appearance of the shapes, providing depth and a sense of structure to the overall composition. The geometric patterns and the precision of the lines suggest that the drawing could be an architectural plan, a decorative element, or a symbolic representation used in a specific cultural or religious context of the time.

Given its date, the drawing likely reflects the artistic and mathematical interests of the early 18th century, possibly relating to the fields of architecture, art, or science. The use of geometry and symmetry is indicative of the period's fascination with order, balance, and the principles of classical design.



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