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Platte Grondt der Stadt London met Nieuw Model en hoe die Afgebrandt is

Stock#: 23031
Map Maker: De Wit
Date: 1666
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 21.5 x 21.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking example of De Wit's rare fire plan of London.

Interesting broadsheet map of London, published in the same year as the Great Fire and showing the extent of the damage caused. The map covers London from Bunhill to St. George's Southwark, and from St. James's to Redriff, with a description below of the Great Fire in Dutch and French and an inset view of London in Flames. There are at least 3 states of the map, with the other editions not including the decorative cherubs in the upper left and right corners, the vignette to the left of the fire inset, and the extension of the roads and fields beyond the City plan proper.

The present example of the map is state 3. The 3 states can be identified as follows (courtesy of Ashley Baynton-Williams): State 1: has '... *De Aenwysinghe* ...' in the title and no inset of the fire; State 2: has the inset of the fire; State 3: has '... *Nieuw Model* ...' in the title. with additions to the outskirts of the map, field boundaries, paths etc., names added, cherubs, panels, city arms, and other decorative features.

Detailed Condition: