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**Topographische Vorstellung der Neuen Russischen Haupt-Residenz und See-Stadt St.
Petersburg samt ihrer zu erst aufgerichten Vestug . . .**

Stock#: 31239
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1720
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 24 x 20 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early map of St. Petersburg, published by J.B. Homann.

One of the most decorative of Homann's town plans, dedicated to the city's founder Peter the Great, whose portrait can be seen in the huge title cartouche, surrounded by allegorical figures representing the arts and sciences he nurtured, including ship-building (which he studied in a shipyard in Deptford), printing & geography.

A second map shows the position of the city in the mouth of the River Neva, and a vignette view shows the fortified island 'Crohn Schlot' protecting the city's approaches.

Detailed Condition: