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A View of the City of Boston the Capital of New England

Stock#: 41744
Map Maker: Universal Magazine
Date: 1775
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 9.5 x 5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine early view of Boston, published in the *Universal Magazine*.

This fine early view of Boston is taken from Pownall's very rare view of the same title, published in 1768, which later appeared in the *Universal Magazine* in 1775. The view is taken from Cambridge looking across the Charles River to the Boston Common. Governor Thomas Pownall was credited with making a first draft, then had it painted by a "Mr. Pugh" and engraved by Pierre Canot for a series of folio prints in a collection titled *Scenographia Americana* (London, 1768). j

In 1775, accompanied by an article about the revolting New England colonies, this image was reduced and printed as a foldout plate. The view would later be copied in the *Columbian Magazine* (Philadelphia, December 1787), changing the flag from the Union Jack to the American stars and stripes.

Detailed Condition: