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A Plan of Quebec . . .

Stock#: 43876
Map Maker: Rocque / Oakley
Date: 1759
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare first state of Edward Oakley's plan of Quebec, first published by John Rocque in January, 1759.

Oakley's plan depicts the fortifications of Quebec, with an account of a naval battle in the inset.

The text provides a brief history of Quebec, dating back to Champlain, with an account of the British Sieges of Quebec in 1690 (William Phipps), 1711 (Walker & Hill commanders), and 1746 (Admiral Lestock).

The present example is the first state of the map, pre-dating the October 1759 addition of the inset "A Draught of the port of the River St. Laurence," which can be seen on Clements Library and other examples: <http://clements.umich.edu/exhibits/online/1759/1759-Items/09d-Oaklet.Quebec.jpg>

The first state is extremely rare. We were unable to locate any illustrated examples.

Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to credit line at lower margin. Archivaly backed. Minor tears at top left corner, repaired on verso.