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Quebec, Ville de l'Amerique Septentrionale dans la Nouvelle France . . . 1694

Stock#: 47134 **Map Maker:** de Fer

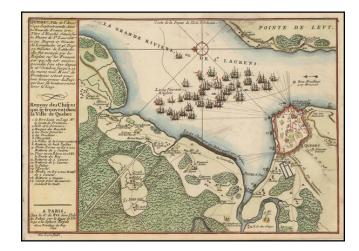
Date: 1694 **Place:** Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 12 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce first state of De Fer's early map of Quebec, illustrating Sir William Phips' attack on Quebec in 1690.

Following his success at Port Royal, Phips assembled a fleet in Boston for an expedition agains the Canadian stronghold in Quebec. The operation proved to be disastrous, as Phips under-equipped armada encountered much stronger defenses at Quebec. The map provides a great view of the battle lines of the fleet and details of the French defenses, based on manuscripts recorded by Villeneuve.

First state, engraved by Herman van Loon.

The second state is significantly altered.

Detailed Condition: