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Description de la Ville d'Alexandrie et des Antiquites Remarquables qu'on y voit

Stock#: 48749
Map Maker: Chatelain
Date: 1719
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 19 x 14.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

A magnificent panoramic view of the great Egyptian port city of Alexandria accompanied by detailed views of the ruins of Cleopatra's palace, the Obelisk of Alexandria, and "the interior construction of towers." The images are keyed to the surrounding text descriptions.

Chatelain's *Atlas Historique*, published in 7 volumes at the beginning of the 18th Century, was one of the most widely distributed and lavishly illustrated general works of its kind published in the 18th Century. While historical in nature, it includes many topical and up to date maps and a detailed treatment of history, right up to modern times.

Detailed Condition:

Minor soiling