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## [Paris] Prosp. der Statt Parys . . . 1654

**Stock#:** 50994  
**Map Maker:** Merian  
**Date:** 1654  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 31 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Paris During the Reign of Louis XIV -- The Sun King*

Striking large format view of Paris, first published by Merian in 1654.

The view includes 2 coats of arms and a key locating 44 points of interest.

Merian was the son in law of the great Frankfurt publisher Theodore De Bry. He joined his Father-in-Law's business in 1616 and married his daughter the following year. Merian took over running the firm in 1623. With respect to cartographic works, Merian is probably best known for the continuation and expansion of De Bry's *Grand Voyages and Petite Voyages* and for the series of illustrated travel books of various principalities, countries, etc., resulting in his production of hundreds of views of European towns and maps (most of which were reduced copies of maps by Blaeu).

### Detailed Condition:

Repaired tear from top edge through the sky to the church at point number 11.