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#### [Siena] Sienne Ville de la Toscane, Elle est Capitale du Sienois . . .

**Stock#:** 70587 **Map Maker:** Mortier

**Date:** 1704

Place: Amsterdam Colored Hand Colored

**Condition:** VG

**Size:** 20.5 x 16.5 inches

**Price:** SOLD



## **Description:**

## One of the Earliest Obtainable Large Plans / Views of Siena

Fine early bird's-eye view of Siena, published by Pierre Mortier in his *Nouveau Theatre de Toute L'Italie* in 1704.

Mortier's view shows the a fortified hill town, including the principal fortified walls of the old city and the major landmarks clearly visible, with the various town gates named.

The view includes a 110-point key and a title cartouche featuring the arms of the city and another featuring the Virgin Mary.

Mortier's work was primarily a re-issue of Blaeu's townbook of Italy. However, the Siena view is one of a number of new views added by Mortier which had not been a part of the original Blaeu townbook.

#### **Detailed Condition:**