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**Stock#:** 87841  
**Map Maker:** Chardin  
**Date:** 1686  
**Place:** Paris  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 29 x 11.5 inches

**Price:** \$ 375.00

### Description:

#### *Silk Road Trading Center of Kashan From the Eye Witness Account of A French Traveller*

Finely engraved view of the city of Kashan, from the account of Pierre Chardin.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, Kashan was a major center of trade and commerce on the Silk Road, and was known for its beautiful architecture and fine arts.

Pierre Chardin was a French jeweler and traveler who visited the Middle East in the 17th century. His "Voyages du Chevalier Chardin en Perse et autres lieux de l'Orient," is a valuable historical document. Chardin describes his travels to Persia, including his visit to the city of Kashan. He writes about the city's beautiful architecture, its thriving trade and commerce, and its skilled artisans. Chardin also discusses the culture and customs of the people of Kashan, providing insight into their way of life.

The city was located along the Silk Road, and it was an important hub for trade between the Middle East and Asia. Kashan was also a center of the Iranian textile industry, and it was known for its high-quality carpets and other textiles.

In the 16th and 17th centuries, Kashan was also a center of art and culture. The city was home to many skilled artisans, who produced beautiful paintings, ceramics, and other works of art. Kashan was also known for its fine architecture, with many beautiful buildings and gardens.

### Detailed Condition:

