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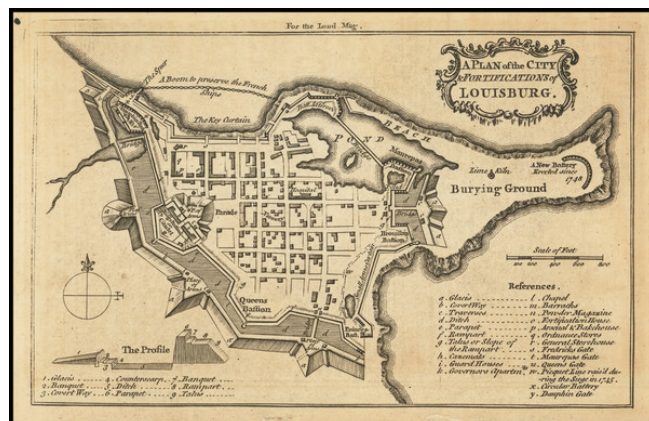
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A Plan of the City and Fortification of Louisbourg

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Map Maker: Kitchin
Date: 1758 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 7 x 4.5 inches
Price: \$ 345.00



Description:

French and Indian War-era map of Louisbourg, published in the London Magazine circa 1758. The map shows the layout of the city, including various buildings and fortifications. There are several named features, such as the Boom to preserve the French Ships, the Spur, the Key Curtain, and the Beach.

In 1758, the British launched a major expedition to capture Louisbourg, led by General Jeffrey Amherst and Admiral Edward Boscawen. The Siege of Louisbourg took place from June 8 to July 26, 1758. The British forces, which significantly outnumbered the French, eventually overcame the French defenses and captured the fortress, marking a turning point in the war. The capture of Louisbourg allowed the British to focus on attacking Quebec, leading to its eventual fall in 1759.

The map also includes several references to specific locations within the city, such as the Chapel, Barracks, Powder Magazine, and Arsenal & Bakehouse. There are also various gates and guardhouses, including the Maurepas Gate, Queen's Gate, and Dauphin Gate.

Additionally, the map includes a profile of the fortifications, with numbered sections representing the Glacis, Banquet, Covert Way, Ditch, Rampart, Parapet, Countercarp, and Banquet.

Detailed Condition:

Faintly toned.