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Stock#: 95370
Map Maker: Merian

Date: 1648 circa
Place: Frankfurt
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 27 x 10.5 inches

Price: \$ 1,800.00



Description:

Striking panoramic view of early 17th-century Paris, providing a fine contemporary visual record by one of the great engravers of his time.

Paris is shown as seen from present-day Parc des Buttes-Chaumont, looking towards the southwest, over the Hospitale de S. Louis, to the vast but now long-vanished fortifications of Etienne Marcel, across the city, Notre Dame just left of center, the Louvre and the Tuileries gardens to the right, continuing across the Seine to the left-bank and the open countryside beyond. The foreground includes a back-view self-portrait of the artist seated on a boulder sketching.

The view appeared in Merian's *Topographia Franconiae*, published in Frankfurt between 1648 and 1656, with text by Martin Zeiler.

Detailed Condition:

Evidence of old folds.