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## (Algiers) La Ciudad de Argel

**Stock#:** 96445  
**Map Maker:** Laugier de Tassy  
**Date:** 1750 circa  
**Place:** Madrid  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** Good  
**Size:** 11.75 x 8.25 inches  
**Price:** \$ 375.00



### Description:

Antique map of Algiers from the Spanish edition of Jacques Philippe Laugier de Tassy's *Histoire du royaume d'Alger* (History of the Kingdom of Algeria).

A key indicates city gates, the navy fort, lime kilns, important houses, and stone-carrying slaves. The complete is as follows:

1. **Fuerte de la Marina:** Marine Fort or Navy Fort
2. **Galeota de Guardia:** Guard Galley (Galeota typically refers to a type of ship, especially in the Mediterranean context).
3. **Puerta del Muelle:** Dock Gate or Wharf Gate
4. **Puerta de Babazira, ú, de la Pescaderia:** Babazira Gate, or Fishery Gate
5. **Fuerte de Babbazon:** Babbazon Fort
6. **Caserias ô Cazernas:** Houses or Barracks (The word seems to indicate residential areas, possibly military barracks).
7. **Casa de Rey:** King's House or Royal Palace
8. **Puerta Nueva û de Babaxedit:** New Gate or Babaxedit Gate
9. **Puerta de Babaloet:** Babaloet Gate
10. **Casa de un Murabuto muy distinguido:** House of a very distinguished Murabito (Murabito references the home of a Muslim religious leader).
11. **Esclavos Piedra que acarrean:** Stone-carrying Slaves
12. **Fuerte de Babaloet:** Babaloet Fort
13. **Hornos de Cal:** Lime Kilns or Lime Ovens



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14. **Lugar de la Asamblea de los Oficiales de Marina y del Puerto:** Place of the Assembly of Navy and Port Officials or Meeting Place of the Naval and Port Officers
15. **Puerta de Babazon:** Babazon Gate

Laugier de Tassier was appointed chancellor at the French consulate in Algiers in 1717 and became chief administrator in Amsterdam in 1720.

**Detailed Condition:**

Minor foxing. Some toning and thinning in fold-lines, including pinholes at cross-folds and split at mid-centerfold. Flattened.