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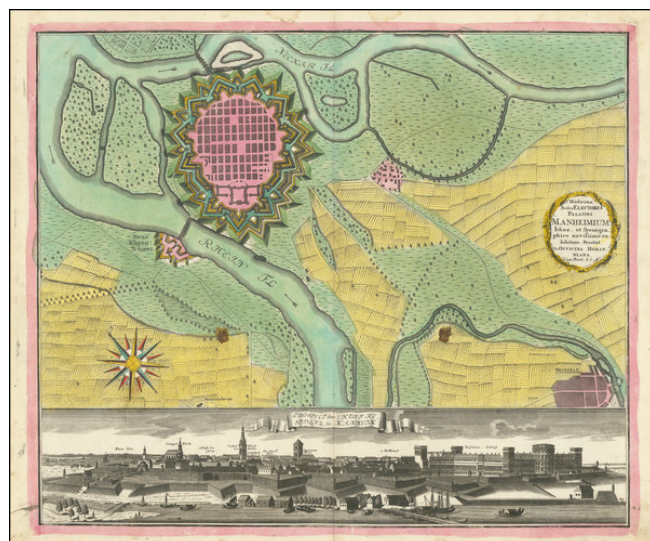
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(Mannheim) Hodierna Sedes Electoris Palatini Manheimium Ichno- et Scenographice novissime exhibitum. Prostat In Officina Homanniana

Stock#: 97088
Map Maker: Homann
Date: 1725
Place: Nuremberg
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 22.5 x 19 inches
Price: \$ 695.00



Description:

Hodierna Sedes Electoris Palatini Manheimium Ichno- et Scenographice novissime exhibitum, dated 1725, presents a detailed and striking plan of Mannheim created by the renowned cartographer Johann Christoph Homann. This plan captures the cityscape, prominently highlighting the fortified walls of Mannheim and the majestic flow of the Rhine River at its borders.

During the early 18th century, European cities were amidst an age of burgeoning development and growth. The Holy Roman Empire's political shifts and territorial expansions meant that key cities, such as Mannheim, held strategic importance. As the seat of the Elector Palatine, Mannheim represented a confluence of political, military, and cultural significance. The fortifications captured in this plan are a testament to its strategic importance, safeguarding it from potential adversaries.

Homann's abilities shine through in the map's precision, offering not just a geographical representation but also encapsulating the architectural nuances of the city during the period. The bird's-eye view, titled *Prospect der Churf. Residenz St. Mannheim*, further enriches the visualization, providing a panoramic perspective of the city's expanse.

The inclusion of the Rhine River is not merely a geographical feature but stands as a symbol of the city's trade and communication arteries. This major European waterway was pivotal for Mannheim's commerce, facilitating the movement of goods and people.



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