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Quebec, Ville de l'Amerique Septentrionale dans la Nouvelle France . . .

Stock#: 99759
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1696
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8 inches
Price: \$ 750.00



Description:

This detailed late 17th-century map captures the English assault on the French-held city of Québec from October 16 to 22, 1690. The map is part of the fifth volume of *Les Forces de l'Europe*, a collection published between 1693 and 1697, featuring plans of principal cities and their fortifications, designed by the renowned French military engineer Sébastien Le Prestre de Vauban.

The map illustrates the failed English attack on Québec during the Nine Years' War (1688–1697), a conflict that saw France pitted against a coalition including England, Spain, and the Holy Roman Empire. The English fleet is depicted in the Saint Lawrence River, positioned strategically in front of the fortified city of Québec. Despite their efforts, the English forces were repelled by the French defenders under the command of Governor Louis de Buade de Frontenac.

Cartographic Features

- **The City of Québec:** The map prominently displays the fortified city of Québec, showcasing its defensive structures, including the city walls, batteries, and strategic positions.
- **English Fleet:** The English naval forces are depicted in formation in the Saint Lawrence River, with their positions and movements marked.
- **Surrounding Areas:** The map includes detailed illustrations of the surrounding areas, including villages such as Beauport and notable geographic features like the Île d'Orléans and Pointe de Lévy.
- **Key Locations and Annotations:** The left side of the map features a legend, or "Renvoi des Chiffres," which identifies key locations within the city, such as the citadel, royal battery, and other important military and civic structures.



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