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(Paris) Plan de la Ville, Cité, Université et Fauxbourgs de Paris, comme il est aujourd'hui, avec ses Nouvelles Ruës, Places, Enceintes et Cazernes.

Stock#: 99798
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1692
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 35 x 23.5 inches (including text)
Price: \$ 4,500.00



Description:

Fine Wall Map of Paris.

Spectacular large format map of Paris, published by Nicolas de Fer in Paris in the 1690s.

The old city of Paris, covering roughly arrondissement 1-8, is shown on the map, with the built-up and fortified city center differentiated from the fauxbourgs (or suburbs) that were at the time intermingled with farmland.

At the upper-left is a cartouche with views of some of the main palaces and public buildings in the city. At the lower-right is a similar inset cartouche with images of major arches and the Paris Observatory. More palaces and monuments can be seen at the bottom-left.

The panels at left and right list hundreds of street names locatable via a grid system.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color in full. Mended split at the bottom of the centerfold.