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Plan of Quebec and Adjacent Country Shewing The principal Encampments & Works of the British & French Armies during the Siege by General Wolfe in 1759. Reduced from the M.S.S. Map of Capt. J.B. Glegg, by John Melish.

Stock#: 84357
Map Maker: Melish
Date: 1815
Place: Philadelphia
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 20 x 15 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Rare map of the Siege of Quebec during the War of 1812, by one of the most famous American mapmakers, John Melish.

The map shows the encampments and works of the British and French armies during the siege of 1759. The map also includes a view of Quebec from Point Levi, along with an extensive reference guide to the map.

The map is extremely detailed and shows the exceptional engraving work of a still quite young Henry Schenk Tanner.

The map appeared in Melish's now very rare *Military and Topographical Atlas*. While most of the maps in this work were re-issued in other works, this is one of the few which did not appear in other published works by Melish.

Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color, retouched. Backed with archival tissue. Some mending at original folds. Flattened.