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(Paris) Prosp. der Statt Parys . . . 1654

Stock#: 32380
Map Maker: Merian
Date: 1654
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 31.5 x 10.5 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

Finely engraved 2-sheet view of Paris, first published by Merian in 1654.

The view includes 2 coats of arms and a key locating 44 points of interest.

Merian was the son in law of the great Frankfurt publisher Theodore De Bry. He joined his Father in Law's business in 1616 and married his daughter the following year. Merian took over running the firm in 1623. With respect to cartographic works, Merian is probably best known for the continuation and expansion of De Bry's Grand Voyages and Petite Voyages and for the series of illustrated travel books of various principalities, countries, etc., resulting in his production of 100s of views of European towns and maps (most of which were reduced copies of maps by Blaeu).

Detailed Condition: