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## Parys

**Stock#:** 46622  
**Map Maker:** Merian  
**Date:** 1648  
**Place:** Frankfurt  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 28 x 11 inches



**Price:** SOLD

### Description:

Striking panoramic view of early 17th-century Paris, providing a fine contemporary visual record by one of the great engravers of his time.

Paris is shown as seen from present day Parc des Buttes-Chaumont, looking towards the south west, over the Hospitale de S.Louis, to the vast but now long-vanished fortifications of Etienne Marcel, across the city, Notre Dame just left of center, the Louvre and the Tuileries gardens to the right, continuing across the Seine to the left-bank and the open countryside beyond. The foreground includes a back-view self-portrait of the artist seated on a boulder sketching.

The view appeared in Merian's *Topographia Franconiae*, published in Frankfurt between 1648 and 1656, with text by Martin Zeiler.

### Detailed Condition: