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The Plan of Edinburgh Exactly done From the Original of ye famous D: Wit

Stock#: 50188
Map Maker: Bowles
Date: 1714 (1814)
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 17 x 42 inches



Price: SOLD

Description:

Rare Decorative Plan and View of Edinburgh Dedicated to George Lockhart esq.

Rare town plan, bird's-eye view and prospect of Edinburgh, engraved by the Scots mapmaker Andrew Johnston, and first published in 1714.

The map first appeared in the *Nouveau Theatre de la Grande Bretagne*, published by Joseph Smith from 1719 onwards. The plan is based upon a rare two-sheet plan of Edinburgh drawn by James Gordon in 1647, and published by Johannes Blaeu in 1647, and later re-printed by Fredrick de Wit.

The present example was re-issued by John Bowles, circa 1814.

Detailed Condition: