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[Venice - View of the Rialto District] A View of the Realto Buildings at Venice | Vue des Edifices, du Realte de Venise

Stock#: 97844 Map Maker: Baudin

Date: 1739
Place: London
Color: Uncolored

Condition: VG

Size: 19.5 x 13.5 inches

Price: \$ 395.00



Description:

View of the Rialto Buildings in Central Venice

This remarkable engraving, dated 1739, offers a detailed view of the iconic buildings on the Grande Canal in the Rialto area of Central Venice. The image, skillfully engraved, captures the vibrancy of Venetian life and the architectural splendor of its buildings during the early 18th century.

Venice was at the height of its prominence during the Renaissance and the subsequent centuries. The Rialto area, located on the Grand Canal in Central Venice, was a hub of commercial and social activities, a bustling center where merchants, locals, and tourists converged. The Rialto Bridge, likely adjacent to the image shown here, was and remains an emblematic structure of Venice, symbolizing the city's rich history and cultural significance.

The engraving, with meticulous attention to detail, portrays various aspects of daily Venetian life. Gondoliers navigate their vessels across the canal, individuals engage in commerce and conversation, and the grand edifices of the Rialto stand sentinel, bearing witness to the passage of time. The shadows, textures, and depth portrayed in the engraving indicate a high level of craftsmanship, demonstrating the engraver's proficiency and dedication to accurately representing the scene.

Detailed Condition:

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