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Venise Ville Capitale de la plus Celebre, et Illustre Republique de l'Europe . . .

Stock#: 32432
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1695
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 27 x 17.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of this early\ edition of Nicolas De Fer's rare separately published plan of Venice, first published in Paris in 1695.

The map includes an inset of the Lagoon of Venice near the title and inset vignettes of Inset: the Lagoon, 2 view of the Pizza San Marco and a view of the Ponte de la Rialto and a view of the PONT Saint Barnabe, with a scene involving people being thrown off the Bridge. The plan also includes seven different keys (each identifying a different Quarter of Venice) identifying nearly 400 different places.

Unlike most plans of Venice of the period, De Fer's plan focuses on the major canals, squares and public buildings, thereby presenting a much cleaner and more usable model of the City and allowing the reader to quickly identify the major points of interest within the city. The plan was copied on a reduced scale and included in the *Atlas Curieux*.

The map is quite scarce on the market, with AMPR recording only 1 appearance at auction and 1 in a dealer catalogue.

Detailed Condition: