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Roma Antiqua Triumphatrix Abantiquis Monumentis et Rerum Gestarum Memoriis Eruta Hic A Iacobo Lauro . . .

Stock#: 32696
Map Maker: Rossi
Date: 1676
Place: Rome
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 29 x 19 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Striking full color example of Rossi's scarce historical city plan of Rome at the height of the Roman Empire, based upon a plan by Giacomo Lauro in Rome.

The plan is a remarkable bird's-eye view looking across the Tiber River to the main portion of Rome. Filled with illustrations of buildings, coliseums, etc. The large plan is surrounded with text and 20 engraved views of historical events. Here, Rossi has signed the map, Jacobus de Rubeis, as he was also known.

Giacomo Lauro was an Italian painter, engraver, printer and antiquarian of the late Renaissance period, active mainly in his native Venice and Treviso. Lauro published his *Antiquae urbis splendor*, in four parts (1612, 1613, 1615, 1628). The *Antiquae urbis splendor*, was a significant departure from previous publications of sixteenth century Rome, as Lauro's brought the ruins of Rome to life.

Detailed Condition:

Several expertly repaired chips in the blank margins and and expertly repaired tear in the title block.