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## A Plan of Quebec . . .

**Stock#:** 43876  
**Map Maker:** Rocque / Oakley  
**Date:** 1759  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 20 x 14.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Rare first state of Edward Oakley's plan of Quebec, first published by John Rocque in January, 1759.

Oakley's plan depicts the fortifications of Quebec, with an account of a naval battle in the inset.

The text provides a brief history of Quebec, dating back to Champlain, with an account of the British Sieges of Quebec in 1690 (William Phipps), 1711 (Walker & Hill commanders), and 1746 (Admiral Lestock).

The present example is the first state of the map, pre-dating the October 1759 addition of the inset "A Draught of the port of the River St. Laurence," which can be seen on Clements Library and other examples: <http://clements.umich.edu/exhibits/online/1759/1759-Items/09d-Oaklet.Quebec.jpg>

The first state is extremely rare. We were unable to locate any illustrated examples.

### Detailed Condition:

Trimmed to credit line at lower margin. Archivaly backed. Minor tears at top left corner, repaired on verso.