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Quebec, Ville de l'Amerique Septentrionale dans la Nouvelle France . . . 1694

Stock#: 47134
Map Maker: de Fer
Date: 1694
Place: Paris
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 12 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Scarce first state of De Fer's early map of Quebec, illustrating Sir William Phips' attack on Quebec in 1690.

Following his success at Port Royal, Phips assembled a fleet in Boston for an expedition against the Canadian stronghold in Quebec. The operation proved to be disastrous, as Phips' under-equipped armada encountered much stronger defenses at Quebec. The map provides a great view of the battle lines of the fleet and details of the French defenses, based on manuscripts recorded by Villeneuve.

First state, engraved by Herman van Loon.

The second state is significantly altered.

Detailed Condition: