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## La Ville de Bagdad, dans la Turquie

**Stock#:** 52016  
**Map Maker:** van der Aa  
**Date:** 1720 circa  
**Place:** Leiden  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG+  
**Size:** 11.5 x 14 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

Finely colored example of this scarce view of Baghdad, published by Vander Aa in Leiden.

The view provides a fine perspective of Baghdad at the beginning of the 18th Century, a time when it was still controlled by the Ottoman Empire.

In 1534, Baghdad was conquered by the Ottoman Turks. Under the Ottomans, Baghdad fell into a period of decline, partially as a result of the hostility between its rulers and Persia. For a time, Baghdad had been the largest city in the Middle East before being overtaken by Constantinople in the 16th century.

### Detailed Condition: