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**A General View of the City of London, next the River Thames / Vue Generale de la Ville
de Londres, du cote de la Tamise. . . . 1751**

Stock#: 55639
Map Maker: Bowles
Date: 1751
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG
Size: 16 x 10.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Decorative view of London by Thomas Bowles, first published in 1751 and revised thereafter.

Fascinating bird's-eye view taken from a point which today would be several hundred feet above Tower Bridge. The viewer looks up river to the east, to the right are the city churches, including St. Paul's, the Monument to the fire of London, and in the distance Westminster Abbey.

In this edition "old" London Bridge is shown after the removal of the houses, which were present when the view was first engraved in 1751.

Detailed Condition:

Old Color. Minor foxing and soiling.