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Dresden, on the Elbe, Capital of Saxony, Residence of the Elector of Saxony King of Poland

Stock#: 63827
Map Maker: Universal Magazine
Date: 1759 circa
Place: London
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 13.5 x 11 inches
Price: \$ 125.00



Description:

Fine early plan of Dresden was published in the supplement to the December 1759 issue of *Universal Magazine*, and accompanied an article on the city, with a focus on the treasures held within the Grünes Gewölb (Green Vault), a museum that holds the largest collection of treasures in Europe.

Six months after this plan appeared in *Universal Magazine*, the city was unsuccessfully besieged by a Prussian force led by Frederick the Great.

The plan shows the heavily fortified city, divided into the "Old Town" and the "New Town" by the Elbe River.

A compass rose orients north to the top left.

Detailed Condition:

Minor toning.