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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 Gewölbe (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.