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

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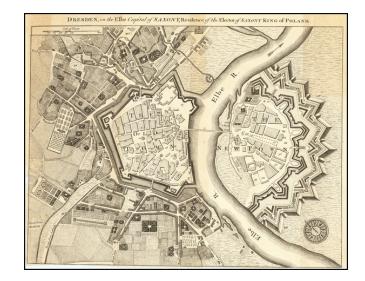
Map Maker: Universal Magazine

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 larges 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.