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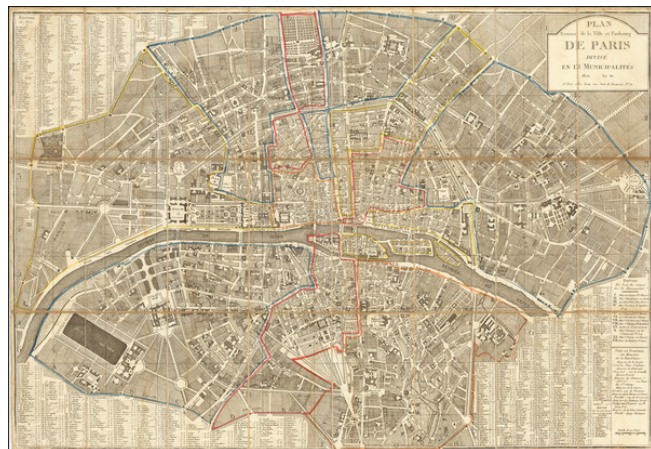
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Plan Routier de la Ville et Faubourg de Paris Divise en 12 Municipalities 1802. An. 10

Stock#: 67348
Map Maker: Jean
Date: 1802
Place: Paris
Color: Outline Color
Condition: VG
Size: 32.5 x 22.5 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Napoleon's Paris

Fine large plan of Paris, published by Jean.

The map was published 2 years after the reorganization of the city by Napoleon into the 12 municipalities.

During the French Revolution, Paris briefly had a democratically elected mayor and government, the first Paris Commune. This system never really functioned and was suppressed by the French Directory, which eliminated the position of Mayor and divided Paris into twelve separate municipalities, whose leaders were selected by the national government.

A new law in February 1800 modified the system, with Paris becoming a single commune, divided into twelve arrondissements, each with its own mayor chosen by Napoleon and the national government. The real rulers of the city were the Prefect of the Seine, who had his office at the Hôtel de Ville, and the Prefect of Police, whose headquarters was on rue Jerusalem and the quai des Orfèvres on the Île de la Cité. This system, with a brief interruption during the Paris Commune in 1871, remained in effect until 1977.

Detailed Condition:

Dissected and laid on linen, with original slipcase.