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Plan de la Ville, Cité, Université et Fauxbourgs de Paris, comme il est aujourddhuy, avec ses Nouvelles Ruës, Places, Enceintes et Cazernes.

- Stock#:71485Map Maker:Mortier / de Fer
- Date:1692 circaPlace:AmsterdamColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VGSize:VG

Price: SOLD



Description:

Full Original Hand-Color!

Spectacular large format map of Paris, published by Pierre Mortier in Amsterdam in the 1690s, here in resplendent, completely original hand-color.

The old city of Paris, covering roughly arrondissement 1-8, is shown on the map, with the built-up and fortified city center differentiated from the fauxbourgs (or suburbs) that were at the time intermingled with farmland.

At the upper-left is a cartouche with views of some of the main palaces and public buildings in the city. At the lower-right is a similar inset cartouche with images of major arches and the Paris Observatory. More palaces and monuments can be seen at the bottom-left.

The panels at left and right list hundreds of street names locatable via a grid system.

Second state of three, after the Paris 1692 De Fer edition.

Detailed Condition:

Full original hand-color. Small tears at the bottom edge near centerfold, with old repairs. Minor stains.