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Abbildung der Statt London, Sambt dem erchrocklichen brandt dafelsten, so 4 tagen gewehrt hatt Ao. 1666 im 7 bris.

- Stock#: 74696 Map Maker: Merian
- Date:1690 circaPlace:FrankfurtColor:Hand ColoredCondition:VG+Size:14 x 8.5 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

The Great Fire of London

Finely colored view of London in flames from south of the Thames, published in Frankfurt.

The map includes a 20-point key, noting important locations on the map. The fire began on Sunday, 2 September 1666 in a baker's shop on Pudding Lane. After four days, it had destroyed over 13,000 homes, the Royal Exchange, Guildhall and St. Paul's Cathedral.

It is interesting that the Globe Theatre is shown safe in Southwark, despite having been closed by the Puritans in 1642 and pulled down about three years later, two decades before the Great Fire of London.

Detailed Condition: