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Plan De La Ville De Quebec

Stock#: 77545

Map Maker: Bellin

Date: 1757

Place: Paris

Color: Hand Colored

Condition: VG+

Size: 11 x 8 inches

Price: SOLD



Description:

Attractive map of the city of Quebec focusing on the city's fortifications, published by Bellin in 1757.

The map is impressively and extensively detailed, focusing on the area around Basse Ville and showing many buildings, gardens, and more. The map includes a key at the right identifying the major buildings, and more.

This map appeared in Bellin's *Petit Atlas Maritime*, but was first prepared for Charlevoix's *Histoire et Description Generale de la Nouvelle France*.

In 1720 the Duke of Orleans sent the Jesuit scholar and explorer Pierre Francois-Xavier de Charlevoix to America to record events in New France and Louisiana and determine the best route to the Pacific Ocean. Charlevoix gathered geographic information from fur traders in Quebec and traveled through the Great Lakes and down the Mississippi River. After he returned to France, Charlevoix published his views on North America in his *Histoire et description générale de la Nouvelle France*, which has become one of the most important works on North America during the period prior to the French and Indian War.

Detailed Condition: