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## [Partially Printed and Annotated in Farsi] A Prospect of the Custom House, and Essex Bridge, Dublin | Veüe de la Douïâne, et Dupont d'Essex, a Dublin

**Stock#:** 80129  
**Map Maker:** Sayer  
**Date:** 1753 circa  
**Place:** London  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15.5 x 10.5 inches  
**Price:** SOLD



### Description:

#### *Made For Sale in the Farsi Speaking World*

Scarce 18th Century view of the Custom House in Dublin from the other side of the River Liffey, with extra overprinting (and and manuscript additions) in Farsi.

The figures in the foreground on the quay side include two men fishing, a man training a horse, and a coach; ships on the water and Essex Bridge (now Grattan Bridge) over the river to the right.

The present example has a watercolor and ink border (as shown in pink and black), with extensive notes in Farsi on the front and back. There is also an inscription in Farsi written on the linen on the verso.

The lower inscription appears to be lithographed (crudely, there are mistakes and something crossed out). The inscription above is manuscript and looks contemporary to the print.

The upper inscription gives the publishing information (rough translation reads: this was printed by the publishers in Dublin in Ireland), and the larger inscription along the lower edge gives a description of the image (rough translation: This house [place] is a real view of Dublin and the bridge has the name of Essex).

### Detailed Condition:



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