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A Correct Plan of The Environs of Quebec, and of the Battle fought on the 13th September 1759: Together with a particular Detail of The French Lines and Batteries, And also of the Encampments, Batteries and Attacks of the British Army, and the Investiture of that City under the Command of Vice Admiral Saunders, Major General Wolfe, Brigadier General Monckton, And Brigadier General Townshend. Drawn from the Original Surveys taken by the Engineers of the Army . . .

Stock#: 83958
Map Maker: Jefferys
Date: 1759 (1768)
Place: London
Color: Hand Colored
Condition: VG+
Size: 34.5 x 16 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Remarkable Battle Plan of the Siege of Quebec. One of the Greatest 18th Century Plans of Quebec.

Finley executed map of the Battle of the Plains of Abraham produced by geographer Thomas Jefferys, including the rare second plate, which shows the progress of the battle on the Heights of Abraham.

Prepared by Jefferys for the British Crown, the map was drawn from the original surveys taken by the Engineers of the Army.

The map shows the location of French and British troops, artillery and ships, with a list at the bottom right locating the camps of the military leaders during the Siege. The second folding paste down plate at the right shows the progress of the battle.

The map illustrates the ships of Admiral Charles Holmes's division, including *Sea-horse*, *Squirrel*, *Lowestoffe*, and *Hunter*. The ships of Admiral Sir Charles Saunders's division are also shown though not individually named.

The camps of Brigadier Robert Monckton, Major General James Wolfe, and Major Hardy are all shown and the map is extended so that they can be shown.



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General Topography of North America and the West Indies

The present map comes from Thomas Jefferys' supremely important atlas of North America and the West Indies, titled *General Topography of North America and the West Indies*. The atlas is certainly the scarcest of the great 18th century atlases of America. It substantially surpasses Faden's *North American Atlas*, Jefferys' *American Atlas*, and Des Barres' *Atlantic Neptune*, in rarity. In many respects, it also surpasses those atlases through the inclusion of maps that are not to be found anywhere else. The atlases has only appeared once on the market in the last 80 years, with a defective copy making 8,000 GBP at Sotheby's in 1971.

Rarity

The map is rare on the market, especially with the extra panel, which is frequently lacking.

Detailed Condition: