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## [Gdansk] La Ville de: Danzic, dans la Prusse Royale.

**Stock#:** 85303  
**Map Maker:** van der Aa  
**Date:** 1730  
**Place:** Leiden  
**Color:** Uncolored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 11 x 9 inches  
**Price:** \$ 295.00



### Description:

Great engraved city view by the Dutch master engraver van der Aa. Shows Gdansk in Poland viewed from the west, with numerous travelers and merchants going to and from the town.

The major points of interest in the city are all visible, including a cathedral, numerous churches, and the city's defenses. Out to sea, tall ships can be seen. Inland, numerous grain mills are visible.

Gdansk is the Polish name for the city named Danzig in German. The rulers of the city frequently changed from Polish to German to Russian, but at the time of the creation of this map, it was Polish. The local German dialect that was spoken here is known as Pomeranian.

### Detailed Condition: