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## (Fenchurch Street, London). Prospect der Kauffman Halle in der Fenchurch Strasse zu London | Vue de la Hall des Marchands de Ferdans Fenchurch Street a Londres

**Stock#:** 85393  
**Map Maker:** Winckler  
**Date:** 1780 circa  
**Place:** Augsburg  
**Color:** Hand Colored  
**Condition:** VG  
**Size:** 15.75 x 11.5 inches  
**Price:** \$ 245.00



### Description:

18th-century German-published *vue d'optique* of London, showing the Merchant's Hall on Fenchurch Street.

The engraved view shows London with horse-drawn carriages and people in the period dress of the time. The buildings are shown beautifully detailed, and arms hang above the entrances to places of commerce.

*Vues d'optique* were an interesting 18th-century style of travel guide, in which images were published backwards. They could be viewed through a special lens and mirror (that corrected the inverted directions) to give the viewer the impression of being situated within the city itself.

### Detailed Condition:

Original hand-color. Minor rust stain in the lower right of the text at the base of the map. Printer's crease entering image.