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(Gladiators fighting Lions) Theatri cum Venatione Figura

Stock#: 88555
Map Maker: Halma
Date: 1694 circa
Place: Amsterdam
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG+
Size: 16.6 x 12.9 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Fine example of Francois Halma's beautiful rendition of a Roman amphitheater and a fight between Roman gladiators and lions.

The map shows a gruesome battle with the lions taking the upper hand. This was watched by plebians and patricians who thoroughly enjoy the occurrences, sat in a vast, Roman-style amphitheater.

This view was published in Amsterdam near the end of the 17th century.

States

This map was republished by Pieter van der Aa in his *Galerie Agreeable du Monde*. This later state can be identified by the addition of the pagination just inside of the lower right platemark.

Detailed Condition:

Crisp, dark impression. Minor toning to edges.