



AN 18TH CENTURY 'VUE D'OPTIQUE' OF QUEBEC

£750.00

Quebeck.

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Date 1775

Stock #: 24523

Publication: Augsburg, c.1775. Original colour. 320 x 425mm.

Condition: Small repair in bottom margin and top of plate.

DESCRIPTION:

A scarce 'vue d'optique' of the quayside of Quebec, with an engraved text in both German and French which mentions the capture of the city by the British in 1759.

A 'vue d'optique' is a print designed to be viewed through a 'zogrscope', an optical device that used lenses and mirrors to give perspective. As the device reversed the image the title 'Vue de Quebeck' is engraved in reverse above the scene.