



First edition, large engraved plan on seven irregular sheets, joined, original outline hand-colour, a few tears to old folds.

PARIS THROUGH THE AGES

Plan Historique de la Ville et Fauxbourgs de Paris Son accroissement depuis Philippe Auguste jusqu'au Règne de Louis XVI.... Dédié et Présenté au Roy Par son très humble et très Obéissant serviteur et fidel sujet Moithey Ingr. Géoge. du Roi.

Author

MOITHEY, Maurille-Antoine

Publication date

1774

Publisher

Moithey,

Publication place

Paris,

Physical description

First edition, large engraved plan on seven irregular sheets, joined, original outline hand-colour, a few tears to old folds.

Dimensions

1170 by 1435mm. (46 by 56.5 inches).

Notes

Large and detailed plan of late eighteenth century Paris.

Surrounding the plan are 22 views of royal squares, historic buildings and recent monuments. To each corner is a plan of Paris in the reigns of Charles V and Charles VI (1367-1383); Charles VII to Henry III (1422-1589); and Henry IV and Louis XIII (1589-1643). To the left and right of the plan is a street index, together with a key to the city's principal buildings. The title cartouche is decorated with the coat-of-arms of Paris, and numerous scientific and cartographic instruments.

Maurille-Antoine Moithey (1732-1805) was a Paris map and printerseller; engineer and geographer to the King and a professor of mathematics. Moithey specialized in the publication of historical plans showing urban developments since the mid-sixteenth century. He has published plans Orleans, Reims, Angers and Lyon.

Boutier records five institutional examples of the first edition.

Bibliography

Boutier 306 state A.

Provenance

Price:

Inventory reference: 12185