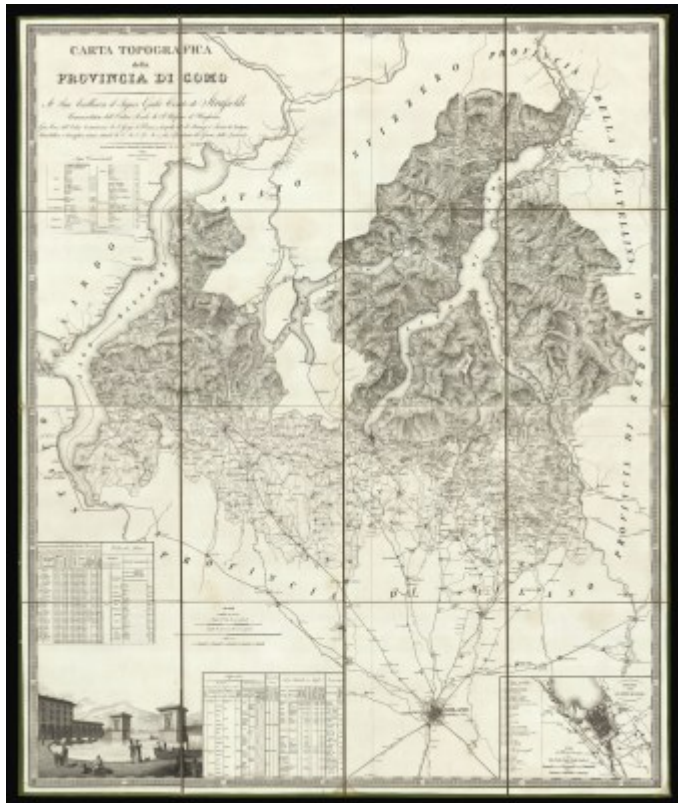




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A LARGE SCALE MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF COMO

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Dimensions

1280 by 1060mm. (50.5 by 41.75 inches).

Notes

A rare map of the Province of Como, also showing the roads from Milan to Switzerland.

The map is highly detailed: it includes cities, towns, villages, important palaces as well as geological annotations and the present and planned roads.

The dedication is to Giulio Strassoldo di Sotto (1771-1830), count of Strassoldo, governor of Lombardy and also royal Chamberlain.

A note under the title refers to a Bartolomeo Quadri as the engraver of the mountains.

Rare: Tooley's Dictionary of Mapmakers only mentions an 1860 reissue.

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