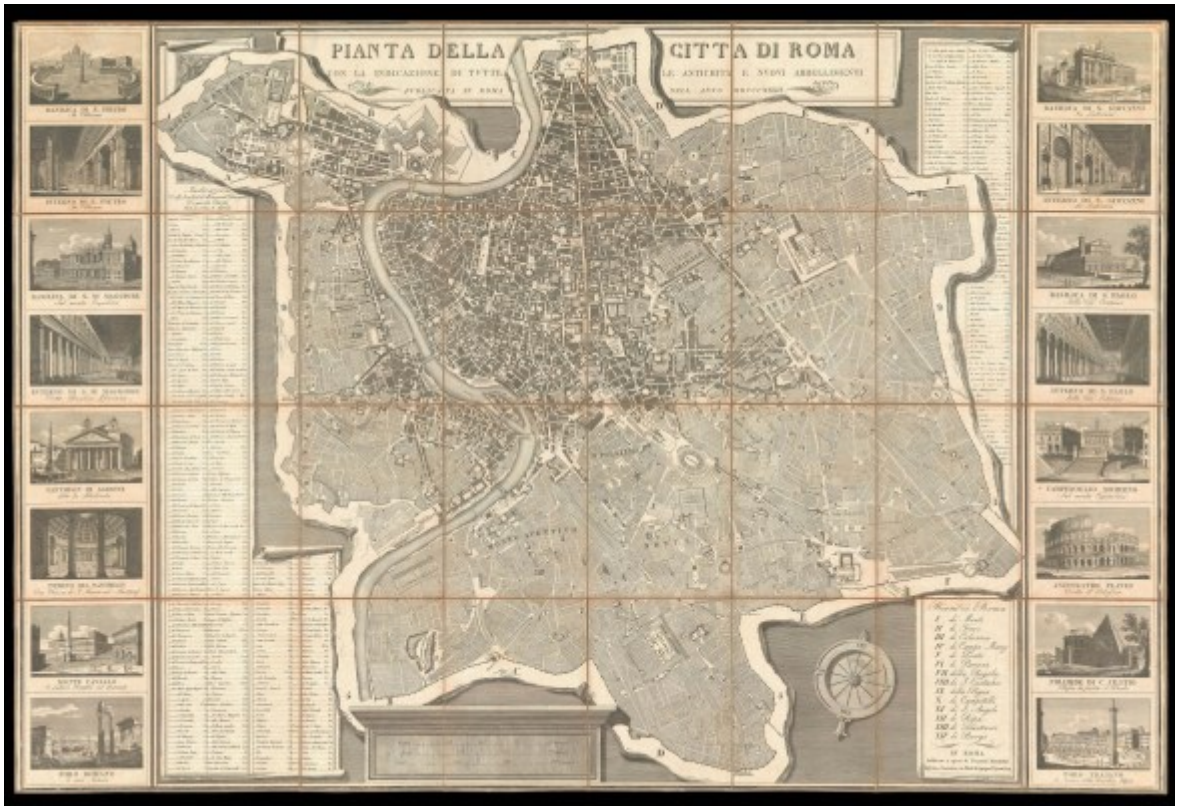


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AN EARLY NINETEENTH CENTURY TOURIST MAP OF ROME

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A decorative plan of Rome based on Nolli's great plan of 1748.

The plan shows the city enclosed by the Aurelian Walls and, after Piranesi's invention, it is displayed as if carved onto a stone and affixed to the wall. The plan is flanked by an index of important places and by 16 vignettes showing elevations and interiors of churches and monuments, including St

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