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THE FIRST DETAILED PLAN OF BERLIN

Plan de la Ville de Berlin Capitale de l'Electorat de Brandebourg et la Residence Ordinaire du Roi de Prusse.

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Engraved plan, table to plan to left and right margin, key and scale bar below.

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520 by 730mm (20.5 by 28.75 inches).

Notes
Schmettau's detailed plan of mid eighteenth century Berlin.

To the right and left of the plan is a table listing, roads, public buildings, churches and chapels, parade grounds, bridges, and gardens. The present plan is reduced from Schmettau's plan on four

sheets, which he had published as a companion piece (and upon the same scale) to L’Abbé de la Grive’s plan of Paris published in 1740.

Samuel Graf von Schmettau (1684-1751) was a successful soldier in the Prussian army. Schmettau retired from the service in 1742 and spent his remaining years in the service of Emperor Charles VII as ambassador to the French court. He was also a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences in Paris, and a keen surveyor.

Bibliography

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