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

**£750.00**

Quebeck.

**Cartographer**

LEIZELT, Balthasar Frederick.

**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.