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A scarce 18th century prospect of Philadelphia

HEAP, George.

The East Prospect of the City of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania. Engraved for the London Magazine.

London, 1761. 180 x 515mm.

£1,400

A view of the waterfront of Philadelphia, taken from the view by George Heap in 1752, engraved after Heap's death by Nicolas Scull, on four sheets, published 1754. In the top corners are two trompe l'oeil insets 'pinned' to the main view, the State House and the Battery. The view was published in the October issue of 'The London Magazine; or, Gentleman's Monthly Intelligencer'.

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