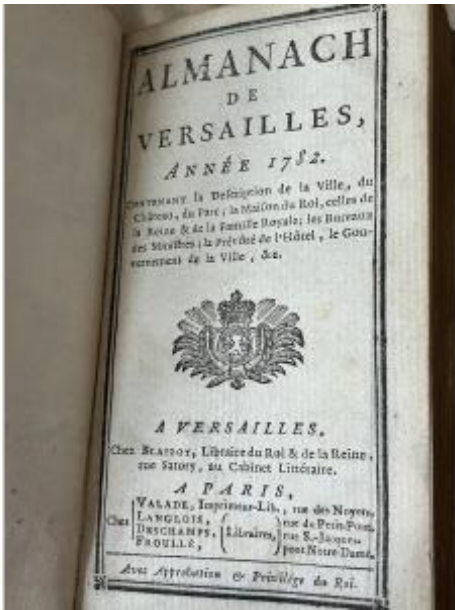




Versailles Almanac, 1782



220 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description

A rare and beautiful copy of the *Almanach de Versailles* for the year 1782, during the reign of Louis XVI. Printed in Versailles by Blaizot (Bookseller to the King & Queen, Rue Satory) and in Paris by Valade, Langlois, Deschamps, and Froullé, this almanac is an indispensable historical document. It offers a comprehensive overview of the French Court in the early 1780s, at the height of the American War of Independence. The work contains a meticulous description of the city, the Palace, and the Park, along with the household accounts of the King, Queen Marie-Antoinette, and the Royal Family, as well as a directory of the offices of the Ministers, the Provost of the Palace, and the City Government. The title page is adorned with a beautiful engraved medallion bearing the royal

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coat of arms. Condition and Binding: Period binding: Full light or fawn-colored glazed calfskin, perfectly executed in the 18th-century style. Spine: Spine with 5 raised bands richly decorated with floral panels in gilded metalwork, with a double gilded fillet highlighting the raised bands. Title labels: Brown morocco title label with gold lettering "ALMANA. DE VERSAIL." and a gold-embossed date label "ANNÉE 1782". Condition: Binding in excellent condition, gilding bright and lustrous. Headbands and clamps in good condition (slight normal wear at the corners, very discreet). Interior fresh, paper bright white and sound. Technical details: Year: 1782 Format: In-12 (contemporary pocket format, ideal for the Court) Publishers: Blaizot (Versailles) & Valade, Langlois, Deschamps, Froullé (Paris) Period: 18th century, reign of Louis XV