

SA1066695

Le Chasseur - Antique Engraving

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1066695****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 63 cm (24.8")

Width = 75 cm (29.5")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Early 19th century engraving of a grey horse with man and dog in a hunting scene - Le Chasseur. The engraving by Philibert-Louis Debucourt (13 February 1755 – 22 September 1832) and after Carle Vernet is mounted in a good quality wooden frame. Debucourt was a French painter and engraver who was born in Paris in 1755, and became a pupil of Vien. He executed a few plates in mezzotint, such as the *Heureuse famille*, the *Benediction de la mariée*, and the *Cruche cassée*, after his own designs. Most of his work was in aquatint and became the leading maker of multi-plate colour prints, combining washes of aquatint with line-engraving. He used a number of different techniques, but most involved three colour plates, and a fourth key plate, outlining the design in black. Debucourt's father-in-law was the sculptor Louis-Philippe Mouchy. In the marriage contract Mouchy generously offered to provide a three-room apartment at the Louvre, where Debucourt lived for twelve and a half years. The address of this apartment is often given on his prints. As well as work from his own designs, he made aquatints after Carle Vernet, including the *Horse Frightened by a Lion*, the *Horse Frightened b...*

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