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Antique Hand Coloured Engravings Fish Set of Six, W.H. Lizars

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1123596****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

W. H. Lizars (1833-1843) These decorative group of six gilt framed and hand coloured steel engravings of natural history interest are each depicting a named species of fish, published by William Home Lizars in Edinburgh, and surviving from the second quarter of nineteenth century England. William Home Lizars (1788-1859) was an eminent Scottish engraver and painter of topographical views, decorative and historical subjects. His natural history engravings rank among the finest of first half of the nineteenth century. With his training at the Trustee's Academy of Edinburgh, Lizars quickly gained a strong reputation for his graphic work in all fields. From 1820, however, he concentrated almost solely upon the field for which he is best remembered, natural history subjects. Whether his work is in the field of delicate miniature engravings, such as this example, or in his large plates for Audubon's Birds of America, his reputation as one of the finest naturalist engravers in the history of the art stands unchallenged. His father was a publisher and an engraver and after this death, Lizars inherited the business from him. Lizars was first apprenticed to his father, from whom ...

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