

SA1178518

Set of three lithographs
depicting scenes from popular
melodrama *La grâce de Dieu*

Price

GBP 295

| USD \$399 | EUR 345

Item Reference: SA1178518

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 32.5 cm (12.8")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A set of three naive, original and amusing lithographs depicting scenes from popular melodrama *La grâce de Dieu* by Adolphe-Philippe d'Ennery and Gustave Lemoine based on Puget's most successful song *À la grâce de Dieu*, which, then, after its first performance in Paris in 1841, was the inspiration for the Italian composer Gaetano Donizetti for the opera *Linda di Chamounix*. The success of this melodrama had undoubtedly marked popular memories and lithographs like these can be ascribed to that particular popular art which, since the 16th^o century, produced coloured prints intended for the often still illiterate public. Period: circa mid-19th century

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