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A 19th century engraving of fish by Jonathan Couch

Price

GBP 285

| USD \$386 | EUR 333

Item Reference: SA1206722

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

An authentic 19th century hand coloured fish engraving featuring the Scale-Rayed Wrass, illustrated by the British naturalist Jonathan Couch (1789-1870). This antique marine print combines historical scientific detail with timeless decorative appeal -ideal for art collectors, coastal interiors, or vintage-inspired decor. Custom framed in a solid hardwood frame, this piece showcases a hand-painted wavy pattern in Oval Room Blue (F&B), Trinity Blue and Scullery Yellow (DeVol). Mounted in Antique White and ready to hang, this one-of-a-kind artwork is perfect for anyone seeking unique antique wall art, vintage fish prints, or coastal-style framed prints. Dimensions: 38cm x 33cm. Jonathan Couch was born in Polperro in 1789. He studied medicine in London, returning to Polperro in 1810, where he became a local doctor and apothecary. Throughout his lifetime, he was a passionate naturalist and ichthyologist. Couch's coloured drawings of fish are wonderfully vivid and bright, capturing the true likeness of the specimens. His major works included "A History of the Fishes of the British Islands", in four volumes, and a translation of Pliny's "Natural History".

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