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A Highly Decorative Set of Hand Coloured Copper Equestrian Engravings c1760 by Ridinger

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA1220833**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 68 cm (26.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

A highly decorative set of later hand coloured copper dressage engravings c1760 by Johann Elias Ridinger illustrating the classical movements of the haute école (high school) of riding—the advanced dressage exercises taught in the great European riding academies. The "Representation of several lessons belonging to the art of riding" refers to the renowned copperplate equestrian series by the German master Johann Elias Ridinger (1698–1767). Known as the *Kleine Reitschule* (The New Riding School), these 18th-century engravings intricately document the principles of Haute École (classical dressage) and daily lessons at European riding academies. These hand coloured plates dating back nearly 266 years have been cleaned by a established professional conservator. Ridinger spent three years studying and sketching animals directly at a riding school in Regensburg. This hands-on observation gave his etchings an exceptional level of biomechanical accuracy. His works feature text in both German and French, reflecting the period's pan-European approach to equestrian art. Original, hand-coloured prints or full book folios of Ridinger's work remain highly sought after by art collect...

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