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A Pair of Late George III Pole Screens with witty Satirical Prints

Price

GBP 325

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Date of manufacture: Georgian

Description

These amusing Georgian Pole Screens have a quatrefoil banner applied with paper showing contemporary 18th Century humorous satirical prints, complete with hand written inscriptions. Most surviving pole screens feature silk, tapestry, or needlework. Authentic, 18th- or 19th-century antique pole screens that feature an original satirical print are extremely rare. Historically, pole screens (designed to shield faces and wax makeup from the fireplace heat) were mostly decorated with botanical needlework or floral painting. However, during the Georgian period, a small number were produced with hand-coloured political caricatures and satirical etchings to spark witty fireside conversation. The Pole Screens are 144 cms high. The banners are adjustable and measure 36 cms at their widest point. There is some damage to the paper on the banners and a crack running through one, as shown in the photographs, and one of the rings is missing on the back (again, see photographs).

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