

SA1229633

Original early 19th Century Lithographic Metal Printing Plate John Horner Halifax Pontifex & Stiles

Price

GBP 295

| USD \$400 | EUR 345

Item Reference: SA1229633**Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 0.15 cm (0.1")

Description

Original 19th Century Lithographic Printing Plate John Horner – Halifax, Yorkshire Pontifex & Stiles, 23 Lisle Street, Soho, London A fascinating original antique metal printing plate relating to a nineteenth-century view of Halifax, Yorkshire. The plate carries the maker/supplier's impressed stamp to the reverse: PONTIFEX & STILES 23 LISLE STREET SOHO LONDON The printing surface retains the detailed image of a substantial stone monument or architectural feature, with numerous figures gathered around it. The engraved/lithographic inscription associated with the image reads in reverse and appears to identify the original artist as John Horner, with wording corresponding to "Drawn from Nature & on Stone by John Horner." This plate is particularly interesting as a surviving piece of the physical printing process rather than simply a later impression on paper. Pontifex & Stiles were established London manufacturers and suppliers associated with the printing trades, operating from Lisle Street, Soho. The plate has clearly seen considerable working use and subsequently survived rather than being melted down or discarded. Condition Antique working condition with consid...

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