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ORIGINAL TONED ETCHING
OF MARBLE STATUE TITLED
"TOWNLEIAN" PUBLISHED BY
DILETTANTI IN 1834 &
DISPLAYED IN THE BRITISH
MUSEUM

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA146747****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

A fine quality etching which portrays a three dimensional perspective view, depicting a fine marble sculpture titled "TOWNLEIAN", capturing the well modelled male nude form, being depicted with realistic shadowing and depth. This fine female nude sculpture is on display in the British Nuseum in London, and has been carefully modelled to a scale of 4 ft in height. PRODUCTION METHODS: This restruck etching has been hand-produced using genuine steel or copper intaglio plates, some of which date from as far back as the eighteenth century. Each impression is carefully crafted entirely by hand. The etching has then been carefully hand coloured by skilled artists. This fine example was originally first published by the society of Dilettanti on February 11th 1834, and were numbered in roman numerals in the upper right corner. This particular example is after "plate XXVI". FRAME: Beautifully presented in a magnificent custom gilt period style frame with double border mount under glass. HISTORY OF SOCIETY OF DILETTANTI: The Dilettante Society or Dilettanti is a society of noblemen and scholars which sponsors the study of ancient Greek and Roman art, and the creation of new wor...

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