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After Sartorius 'Escape' 1792 Aquatint

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Description

After Sartorius engraved by R Dodd (1748-1815), Aquatint, printed in colour and finished by hand in 1792 By R Pollard, London of the Prince Of Wales's Horse (George IV) horse 'Escape' with jockey Sam Chifney. This Aquatint over 220 Years old! Escape b c 1785 (Highflyer - Mare, by Squirrel). Escape was bred by HRH the Prince of Wales, later King George IV, and sold for 95 guineas at the sale of his stud in 1786 to Mr Franco. The Prince repurchased him after his second race in 1789, in which he beat the Prince's horse, Canto Baboo (b c 1785 Eclipse), in a match for 200 guineas. He was named by Mr Franco for his fortuitous escape from injury when he kicked through the boards in his stall one night. His trainer made a light night check and found him with one of his legs entangled but managed to free him without further damage. Although he ran well overall for the Prince as a five- and six-year old, controversy arose over his performance in two races at Newmarket. The first of these transpired on October 20, 1791, in which Escape ran fourth and last for a purse of 60 guineas, beaten by Coriander, Skylark and Pipator. The next day he won a purse of 60 guineas, beating C...

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