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Henry Edridge, ARA, 1768 –
1821
Jordan Well, Coventry,
Warwickshire

Price

GBP 800

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Description

Henry Edridge, ARA, 1768 – 1821 Jordan Well, Coventry, Warwickshire Signed/Inscribed: on the reverse in pencil "Coventry/ Henry Edridge" pencil pen and black ink 25 x 38 cm. 10 x 15 in. The Romans founded another settlement in Baginton and another formed around a Saxon nunnery, founded c. AD 700 by St Osburga,[9] that was later left in ruins by King Canute's invading Danish army in 1016. Leofric, Earl of Mercia and his wife Lady Godiva built on the remains of the nunnery and founded a Benedictine monastery in 1043 dedicated to St Mary. In time, a market was established at the abbey gates and the settlement expanded. By the 14th century, Coventry was an important centre of the cloth trade, and throughout the Middle Ages was one of the largest and most important cities in England. The bishops of Lichfield were often referred to as bishops of Coventry and Lichfield, or Lichfield and Coventry (from 1102 to 1541). Coventry claimed the status of a city by ancient prescriptive usage, was granted a charter of incorporation in 1345, and in 1451 became a county in its own right. In the 18th and 19th centuries, Coventry became one of the three main British centres of watch and...

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