

SA462702

William Hogarth The Distrest Poet Engraving 1740

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA462702****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

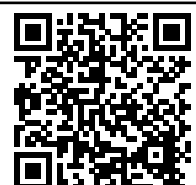
Description

A rare lifetime engraving of 'THE DISTREST POET' by William Hogarth, 1740. The publication line states: 'Invented Painted Engraved & Publish'd by Wm. Hogarth December the 15. 1740. according to the act of parliament. Price 3 Shillings.' The inclusion of 'Price 3 Shillings' in the publication line indicates that this was published within Hogarth's lifetime - it was removed from later states. Image size: 13.25" x 15" (34cm x 38.5cm). I have not removed this from the frame so am unable to give an accurate plate size. It is sealed within a 19th Century 'Hogarth' type frame. Framed size: 57cm x 59.5cm Condition: Clear, dark impression, there is some general discolouration to the paper, the mount with discolouration and foxing. William Hogarth was one of the most influential artists of the 18th century and is best known for his satirical engravings. The 'Distrest Poet' was first painted in oils by Hogarth in 1736 and depicts his satire on the impoverished poet who is only concerned with his composition (labelled ironically Riches - A Poem) rather than the upkeep of his family. Hogarth depicts the interior of a bare attic bedroom with the poet dressed in a dressing gown...

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