

SA488470

George III long hand coloured engraving "The Prince's Bow", After F G Byron Esq

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA488470****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 209 cm (82.3")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

After F G Byron Esq., (1764-1792), nephew of Lord Byron, the famous poet, "The Prince's Bow" hand coloured engraving, published by William Holland in London, March 17th. 1788. A wonderfully satirical engraving originally published in three sections, showing 20 figures imitating the Prince of Wales's Bow before the throne at Westminster Hall. This appears to be at the commencement of the famous trial of Warren Hastings, former Governor of India, by Parliament which lasted 7 years and resulted in his acquittal. The Prince's Bow was widely reported at the time and was the subject of considerable gossip and mirth. The colouring appears contemporary with the engraving. Ca. 1788

Price : £ 7,000.00

H: 17", 43 cms, W: 82.5", 209.5 cms, D: 1.5", 4cms. Provenance: The property of the Raymond Parker Family late of Fairford Park, Gloucestershire. Copies of this engraving are held in both the British Museum and also the Library of Congress, Washington, USA.

Note: restoration to right hand end of engraving.

Details of the engraving, taken from the 'Catalogue of Political and personal satires' vol.6, No: 7439 by Mary Dorothy George: A tall thin man bows,...

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