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Martin Pierre - Denis, 1663 - 1742

Royal Coach Party, passing an Ornamental lake and Fountain at The Château de Marly with the Marly Aquaduct to the right.

Price

GBP 12,000

| USD \$16,238 | EUR 14,041

Item Reference: SA553734

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Martin Pierre - Denis, 1663 - 1742 Royal Coach Party, passing an Ornamental lake and Fountain at The Château de Marly with the Marly Aquaduct to the right. oil on canvas 72 x 157 cm. (28.1/2 x 62 in.) The Château de Marly was a relatively small French royal residence located in what has become Marly-le-Roi, the commune that existed at the edge of the royal park. The town that originally grew up to service the château is now a dormitory community for Paris. At the Château of Marly, Louis XIV of France escaped from the formal rigors he was constructing at Versailles. Small rooms meant less company, and simplified protocol; courtiers, who fought among themselves for invitations to Marly, were housed in a revolutionary design of twelve pavilions built in matching pairs flanking the central sheets of water, which were fed one from the other by prim formalized cascades (illustration, right). The château is no more, nor the hydraulic "machine" that pumped water for Versailles. Only the foundation of Jules Hardouin-Mansart's small château, the pavillon du Roi remains at the top of the slope in Marly park. The works at Marly were begun in the spring of 1679, on 22 May, before...

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