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Framed section of long engraving 'The Princes Bow'

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA661111****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 34 cm (13.4")

Width = 74 cm (29.1")

Depth = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Description

Framed section of long engraving 'The Princes Bow' after F G Byron Esq., (1764-1792), relative 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 19 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. This is the right hand section of the three. Ca. 1788 H:13.25",34 cms. W:29",74 cms. D:1",2.5 cms.

Copies of this engraving are held in both the British Museum and also the Library of Congress, Washington, USA. 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, facing a short fat one who sa...

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