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George III Period Long Engraving "A Long Minuet as Danced at Bath" by Henry William Bunbury

Price

GBP 7,000

| USD \$9,478 | EUR 8,191

Item Reference: SA787637**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 32.7 cm (12.9")

Width = 224.5 cm (88.4")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

Circa 1787 A truly rare George III Period Long Engraving, "A Long Minuet as Danced at Bath, Longa Tysonum Minuit velit & possit rerum Concordia Discors. Horace" by Henry William Bunbury (1750 – 1811) published by William Dickinson in 1787. This is Bunbury's most renowned and successful design with recent research revealing the figures are based on actual prominent people from the city of Bath at that time. They include the master of ceremonies, Richard Tyson, the ex-Prime Minister Lord North, his wife and daughter, the Mayor and Mayoress of Bath, some French financiers, Bunbury's wife, Catherine (nee Horneck, a lady in waiting to the Queen) and the artist himself seemingly bowing to his audience. H: 13" / 32.7cm, W: 88.4" / 224.5cm, D: 1.25" / 3cm Price : £ 7,000-00p. Henry William Bunbury (1750 – 7 May 1811) was an English caricaturist. The second son of Sir William Bunbury, 5th Baronet (see Bunbury baronets), of Mildenhall, Suffolk, he came of an old Norman family. He was educated at Westminster School and St Catharine's College, Cambridge, and soon showed a talent for drawing, especially for humorous subjects. His more serious efforts were no great success, but ...

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