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Pair of late C18th/ early C19th
Italian classical engravings after
Francesco Piranesi .

Price

GBP 650

| USD \$886 | EUR 758

Item Reference: SA797603

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 82 cm (32.3")

Width = 62 cm (24.4")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Pair of late C18th / early C19th Italian classical engravings after Francesco Piranesi. Now framed in contemporary gilded frames , large companion pair of black and white engraving studies of the statues of 'Callipygian Venus' ('Venus of the beautiful buttocks') and 'Germanicus Caesar' depicted in the guise of Mercury , messenger of the Gods . Clearly struck images in excellent condition, wide mounts with decorative corners within the gilded frames each continuously inscribed in Latin text 'Millennium Pax Homnibus ' . Francesco Piranesi (1758-1810) was the son of Giovanni Battista Piranesi the renowned Italian engraver of classical subjects , and who continued his father's work . Each with extensive dedications and titular text . H 33" W 25" D 2" Italy c.1800

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