

SA805638

Set of 12 Apple Engravings by Johann Knoop

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA805638****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Set of 12 18th Century engravings of apples by Johann Knoop. Height 44.5 cm, Width 38 cm and Depth 2 cm. These very detailed hand-coloured engravings come from Johann Knoop's *Pomologia*, which was the first colour work to focus solely on fruits and pomology. The work paid close attention to the size, shape and colouring of numerous fruits. German-born Knoop (1700-1769) served as Head Gardener to the Dowager Princess of Orange. Whilst tending to the garden, he also worked extensively on the science of garden design. This monumental work helped readers to identify apples and pears growing in their garden, as well as to understand their various merits. Presented in English oak frames and in excellent condition.

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