

SA902729

Late 18thc stipple engraving
Evening c1790

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA902729

Date of manufacture: 1750

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

A delightful late 18thc hand coloured stipple engraving dating to c1790. The image is well known and was engraved and printed by Francesco Bartolozzi (1727-1815) after William Hamilton (1751-1801), and is known as Evening. It depicts a charming pastoral scene of a young couple courting in the early evening, with a shepherd boy passing by with sheep, and young girl looking enviously at the couple. The frames are black lacquered and gilt, and the image sits behind gilt painted glass known as verre églomisé. The back has not been opened so it's not been possible to check if the usual attributions are inscribed on the edge of the engraving. In lovely original condition. Image 32cm x 25.5cm

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