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Jacques Rigaud -A Set of Six Engravings c1735

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA956861****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 47 cm (18.5")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Six Lovely Engravings of Chantilly. Published in Paris c1735 by Jacques Rigaud born Puyloubier 1681- Paris 1754 Jacques Rigaud-The son of an apothecary, the draughtsman and engraver Jacques Rigaud was born near Aix-en-Provence and began his career in Marseille, although little is known of his training and early life. He seems to have started his career under the protection and patronage of Nicolas Lamoignon, Marquis de Basville, a magistrate and governor of the Languedoc region. Rigaud's earliest dated drawing is a large and panoramic View of Toulon During the Siege of 1707, executed when the artist was twenty-six years old; the drawing, which was also reproduced as an engraving, is today in the Musée du Vieux Toulon¹. Rigaud came to be best known as a printmaker, with an oeuvre of around two hundred prints. Until 1720 he worked in Marseille and elsewhere in Provence, creating a number of engravings under the themes of Scènes de jeux et fêtes en Provence and Marines où sont représentés divers sujets des galères; the latter series was dedicated to Jean-Philippe d'Orléans, known as the Chevalier d'Orléans, who served as général des galères for his father, Philippe d'Orléans...

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