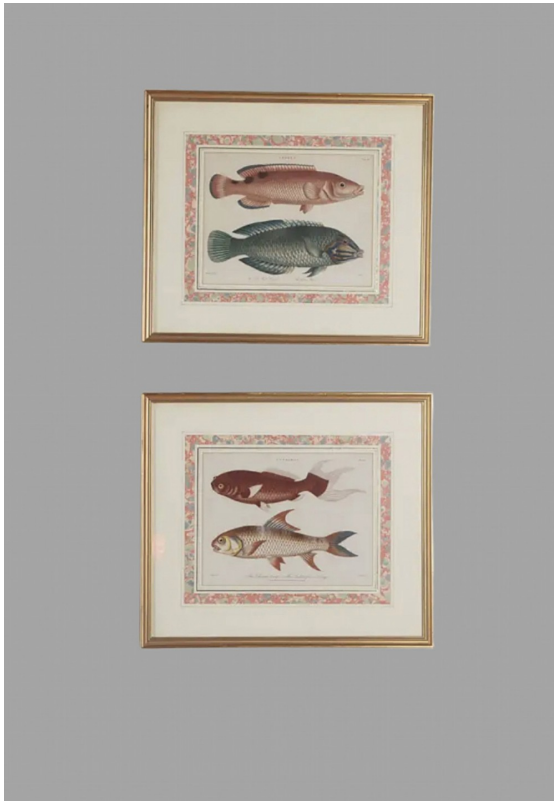


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Marcus Elieser Bloch- Two c1790 Engravings of Carp

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA956878****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

Pair of original engravings by Marcus Elieser Bloch from a folio printed in Berlin by the author 1785-1797 hand coloured after publication German ichthyologist and physician; born at Ansbach in 1723; died in Carlsbad Aug. 6, 1799. His parents, being very poor, gave him hardly any education, so that on arriving at manhood he was almost illiterate, and till the age of nineteen could not even read German. Some knowledge of Hebrew and rabbinical literature enabled him, however, to obtain a teacher's position in the house of a Jewish surgeon in Hamburg. Here he learned German thoroughly and mastered some Latin, taking up also the study of anatomy. Scientific enthusiasm being thus aroused, Bloch went to Berlin, where, with remarkable zeal, he devoted himself to the study of all branches of natural science and medicine, being supported by some relatives. After taking the degree of M.D. at Frankfort-on-the-Oder in 1747, he settled in Berlin and practised his profession for many years. In 1774 Bloch published a volume of medical treatises, "Medicinische Bemerkungen, Nebst einer Abhandlung vom Pyrmonter Sauerbrunnen," Berlin, 1774; but after that he devoted himself almost exclus...

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