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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

A Rare and Wonderful Set of Portraits of the Game and Wild Animals of Southern Africa delineated from life in their native haunts by Captain W. Cornwallis Harris and drawn on stone by Frank Howard and framed 1840. All in very good condition. The Book these came out of made £12400 when sold 12th June 2019 Lot 68. From one of the rarest of all books dealing with African big game and sport, this presentation depicts wild game of southern Africa as encountered and studied by Harris. The tinted lithographs highlighted in colour by hand are especially lovely, each of the illustrations is also enlivened by scenic backgrounds of the habitat. Harris communicated an account of his travels in Southern Africa to both the Royal Geographical Society of London, and the Geographical Society of Bombay. In 1840 he published the Portraits of Game Animals, the first with pictures drawn by Harris, and reproduced on stone by F. Howard in London. All of the prints are in excellent condition, and each is accompanied by the original text describing the first impressions of the "Cape Colonists" of the particular species pictured in each print. HOWARD, FRANK (1805?-1866), painter, son of Henry ...

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