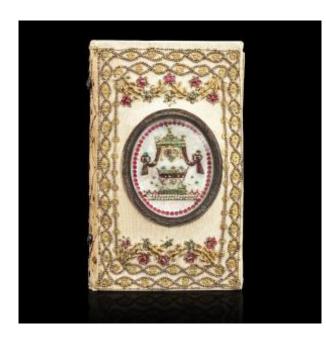


Rare Almanach Embroidered Circa 1785 Commemorating The Birth Of The Duke Of Normandy, In-1



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Period : 18th century Condition : Bon état Material : Silk

Description

RARE ALMANACH EMBROIDERED CIRCA 1785

COMMEMORATING THE BIRTH OF THE DUKE OF NORMANDY

Étrennes historiques et galantes des François. Paris, chez Jubert Doreur rue St Jacques, w.d. [circa 1785].

Format in-18, charming period binding in ivory silk adorned with a frame embroidered with gold threads, spangles and sequins, in the center a composition fixed under glass of spangles of various colors in an oval silver frame: the one on the front cover features a cradle supported by two dolphins from which seem to emerge three heads (Madame Royale, the First Dauphin and the Duke of Normandy, future Louis XVII) and which holds a cross of the Holy Spirit, all under a Dealer

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5 rue Auber Paris 75008 canopy with two medallions evoking Louis XVI and Marie-Antoinette; the other on the second cover shows a love trophy in polychrome spangles, with two birds symbolizing the happiness and fertility of the royal couple. The pink silk lining, the first accommodating a small mercury mirror, the second arranged in bellows, golden edges. Mention in pink ink under the composition of the first cover: "La France / satisfied". Title-frontispiece and 12 etched figures, all colored at the time. Good general condition, traces of humidity in the bellows.

Provenance

Book presented as a gift on the occasion of the birth of Louis-Charles de France (1785-1795), Duke of Normandy, future Louis XVII, possibly by or for the royal couple.
Library of Robert Beauvillain, with his ex-libris engraved by Charles Jouas.

- Library of Jean-Jacques S.