



Louis François Cassas Engraving From Lanarka

420 EUR



Signature : Louis François CASSAS

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 36,5cm

Height : 24cm

Description

Cassas: designer, painter, orientalist engraver
Rare engraving belonging to the 1st edition of the
"Picturesque Journey of Syria, Phoenicia,
Palestine and Lower Egypt, Year VII (1798).

Cassas accompanies the Duke of
Choiseul-Gouffier in Constantinople in 1784, and
until 1787 he traveled through the Levant, Egypt,
Syria and Cyprus, where he prepared the
drawings for this series. No further editions
followed because a fire destroyed the plates in
1838. The engraving presented is in very good
condition, without stains, freckles or holes, it
shows us the city of Lanarka built on the ruins of
the city of Kition, in the 3rd plan Mount
Stavrovouni (where a monastery is located).

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