



Seven Miniatures Of Documented Gems Attributed To Thomas Worlidge (c.1700-1766).



5 950 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

A collection of seven watercolour miniatures of documented gems attributed to Thomas Worlidge (c.1700-1766).

English, late 18th century.

Each miniature is set in their original glazed gilt metal mounts and set into a later ebonised wood frame.

The miniatures each measure approximately 6.5/7.4 x 5.3/5.7cm within their gilt metal frames.

The ebonised wooden frame measures 32 x 28cm.

Six out of the seven gems are illustrated in 'Antique gems etched by Worlidge on

Dealer

Belle Histoire

Early European sculpture, works of art and jewellery

Tel : +44 (0) 7906 300197

58 Davies Street

London W1K 5LP

copper-plates, in the possession of Sheffield
Grace, Esq., F. S. A.', London, 1823. The only
gem not illustrated is the Minerva gem in the top
left. The gems are each from the Marlborough,
Bessborough, Lord Carlisle, Hope, Armitage or
Duane collections.