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Desprez Louis-jean (1743-1804) "strongoli Near The Ruins Of Petilia, Sicily" Drawing/pen, Wash

6 800 EUR



Signature : DESPREZ Louis-Jean (1743-1804)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 32,2 cm

Height : 20,5 cm

Description

"Animated view of Strongoli near the ruins of Petilia in Sicily"

DESPREZ Louis-Jean (1743-1804).

Pen drawing, gray wash and watercolor.

On the back an inscription by Abbot JC Richard de Saint-Non: "View of the city of Strongoli near the ruins of the ancient city of Petilia in later Calabria... drawn by Des Près".

Provenance: Anonymous sale, Neuilly-sur-Seine, Maîtres Aguttes, Ionesco, Vregille, Bizouard, December 14, 1995, No. 2.

Gilded wooden frame, from the 18th century.

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Our drawing is preparatory to the engraving,
(See: Petra Lamers, *Il viaggio nel Sud dell'Abbé*
de Saint-Non, Electa, Naples, 1995, p.234, No.
221).

Dimensions without frame: H 20.5 x W 32.2 cm.

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