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Series 8 Neapolitan Gouaches Landscapes Eruption Vesuvius Fusaro Naples 19th Century



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : cadre 54 cm x 39 cm vues 44,5 cm x 29,8 cm

Description

Rare series of 8 Neapolitan gouaches* depicting landscapes of the Naples region, Pompeii and Vesuvius** "Real Palazzo di Caserta", the eruption of Vesuvius in 1806, the Bay of Naples, "Real Villa de Chiaja", Fusaro, "Grotta di Pozzuoli", "Sepulcro d'Agrippina", "Antici Sepulcri a Pompeiano", souvenirs of the Grand Tour, from the 19th century. These gouaches are in good condition and are of very good quality. The frames are later. Please note: slight wear and scratches on the frames, wear of time, see photos.

* Neapolitan gouaches aroused the interest of tourists in the 18th and 19th centuries, eager to return home with images and souvenirs of their trip. Gouache remained the preserve of Naples, one of the most important cities in Europe under the Bourbons and a mandatory part of the

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itinerary of the Grand Tour of Italy, a journey complementary to the studies undertaken by all distinguished Europeans. Mostly anonymous and small in size to facilitate transport, these so-called minor works, handcrafted, have delighted generations of tourists. Vesuvius by day or night, in eruption, and the Bay of Naples are the most frequently found themes. Those depicting Vesuvius in eruption were often framed with a black margin where the artist indicated the year and day of the eruption depicted. Many painters devoted themselves to this pictorial genre. The production of Neapolitan gouaches lasted for more than a century, until the emergence of new techniques such as engraving reproduction, from 1840, and photography. (According to Regard'antiquaire). ** Mount Vesuvius is an Italian volcano with a height of 1,281 meters, bordering the Bay of Naples, to the east of the city. It is the only volcano in continental Europe to have erupted in the last hundred years, although it is currently dormant; its last eruption was in 1944. It was responsible for the destruction of the cities of Pompeii, Herculaneum, Oplontis and Stabiae, buried on August 24, 79, under a rain of ash and mud. It has erupted many other times over the last millennia and is one of the most dangerous volcanoes in the world due to its explosive tendency and especially the large population that lives in its vicinity. ATTENTION: FOR A DELIVERY QUOTE CONTACT US WITH CITY AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. BE CAREFUL: PLEASE CONTACT US FOR THE DELIVERY PRICE. Dimensions Frame 54 cm x 39 cm views 44.5 cm x 29.8 cm Reference: 910381 All photos are on: www.antiques-delaval.com