



Jansenist Engraving The Convulsionaries Of St Médard 1727 By Bernard Picart

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Length : 16 cm

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Description

The Jansenists had made a spectacle of themselves at the Saint-Médard cemetery, prey to mystical convulsions on the tomb of Deacon Pâris, who died in 1727. Such demonstrations marked their opposition to royal power. In *Candide*, Voltaire would challenge their intransigent positions on Providence. Engraving illustrating the convulsionaries of St Médard in 1727 at the very moment of the events.

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