



Engraving Of A Hot Air Balloon - Montgolfière - 18th Century



780 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 23.5 cm

Height : 29.3 cm

Description

AEROSTIC MACHINE 70 FEET HIGH BY 46 FEET DIAMETER WHICH WAS RISING IN PARIS, WITH TWO MEN TO THE HEIGHT OF 394 FEET ON OCTOBER 19, 1783 IN THE PRESENCE OF Mgr THE DAUPHIN, BY THE MARQUIS D'ARLANDES AND THE PILATRE DE ROZIER. The balloon floats above a terrestrial platform, with characters appearing on the ground in gestures of amusement or wonder. The balloon is very richly decorated with gold, fleurs-de-lis and the interlaced royal monogram, faithful to the descriptions of the balloon ordered from the Manufacture Réveillon. Original print, engraved with a burin on steel, printed on watermarked laid paper. Polychrome highlights, hand-watercolored at the time. Dimensions: Width 23.5 cm - Height 17.5 cm. 29.3 cm - Width

Dealer

LA METAIRIE

French porcelain of 1700 / 1820

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of the rod 2.5 cm,Condition(s): PERFECT
CONDITION - Small trace of a tiny crease in the
paper on the right,Era: 18th - LOUIS
XVI,Framing: CURRENT - Composed of a gold
bevel - Anise green wild silk mat - Gilded and
patinated wooden rod.BALLOON or HOT AIR
BALLOON engravings dating from the 18th
century are very RARE.