



Revolutionary Work: "the Ruins, Or Meditation On The Revolutions Of Empires. M. Volney



520 EUR

Signature : M. Volney

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Leather

Width : 3,2 cm

Height : 20,5 cm

Depth : 13 cm

Description

Presented in its beautiful half-binding of the time in an In 8 format / "The Ruins, or Meditation on the Revolutions of Empires; by M. Volney, Deputy to the National Assembly of 1789. Second edition. " I would go and live in solitude among the ruins; I would question the ancient monuments on the wisdom of times past..... I would ask the ashes of the Legislators by what motives Empires rise and fall; from what causes the prosperity and misfortunes of Nations arise; on what principles finally must the peace of society and the happiness of men be established"... Ch.IV, pag.22. In Paris at Desenne at the Palais Royal - Volland, quai des Augustins & Plassan, Hôtel de Thou, rue des Poitevins, N°. 18. January 1792. This beautiful copy in half-binding with reinforced corners, smooth

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spine decorated with large gilt irons, red morocco
title, greige speckled paper plates. Beautiful
frontispiece by P. Martini and folding map of the
European continent, Asia and Africa. Beautiful
well-preserved copy for this mythical text.....