



Antique English Vellum Indenture Hand Written Document, Sale Of Land

150 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Vellum

Width : 60 cm

Height : 38 cm

Description

This rare English vellum indenture, dated 1826, records the sale of land and exemplifies the formal style of early nineteenth-century legal documents. Written in dense brown ink, it features the elaborate title "This Indenture" at the top, a hallmark of such deeds. The contract is authenticated by a single red wax seal accompanied by a handwritten signature, ensuring its legal validity. A distinctive feature of indentures is their wavy or indented top edge: originally, duplicate copies of the same agreement were written on one sheet of vellum and then cut apart with irregular curves. When placed together, the matching edges served as proof of authenticity and protection against forgery. Beyond its legal purpose, the document illustrates the craftsmanship and ritual of English

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law, where seals, signatures, and parchment combined to safeguard property transactions in a society deeply rooted in written contracts.

Measurements 38 x 60 cm

Condition Excellent overall condition, no damage or missing parts. Great natural colour and aged patina.

Provenance English private collection-----

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