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17th C Engraving Of The Versailles Fountain Etching



800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 28,8 cm

Height : 43,5 cm

Description

Two bronze putti that are playing with a crayfish, which makes a jet of water ....in the gardens of Versailles.EtchingProject for a fountain in Versailles' gardensTwo putti in a big shell , with their arrows, play with a crayfish , the whole scene on a stand and basin decorated with shells and corals around the basin. From the crayfish's mouth comes out a jet of water. The background of the scene decorated with a multitude of leaves and trees.By Jacques Houseau of Bar-sur-Aube;Jacques Houzeau (1624 Bar-le-Duc - Paris 1691) French sculptor was appointed sculptor of the King in 1663 and made several works that the Palace of Versailles owns and that Thomassin engraved.Drawn and engraved by Le Potre, 1677. The engraver, Jean Lepautre (known also as le Potre) , (1618-1682) was a very famous

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engraver of the time, notably for architectural decorations and ornaments, member of the Academy in 1667.Fine proof, slightly cut on the right43.5 x 28.8 cm sheet 16.92 x 11.02 inchesGood condition. This work has been restored by a professional & accurate restorer.All our old prints and drawings are offered in good condition. When necessary, they have beenrestored by a professional restorer.