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Exp Armes C. Le Brun/sébastien Le Clerc "battles Of Alexander The Great, King Of Macedonia - 178



620 EUR

Signature : Le Brun/ Sébastien Le Clerc

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Leather

Width : 20,1 cm

Height : 26,6 cm

Depth : ép. 1,5 cm

Description

A masterpiece engraved with coats of arms, quarto format, in a contemporary half-bound dark blue binding. A rare work that gathers and disseminates, in a late 18th-century edition, the famous series of compositions by Charles Le Brun devoted to the military exploits of Alexander the Great. The plates illustrate the major episodes of the Macedonian campaigns--Issus, Arbela, Hydaspes, among others--exalting the heroic figure of Alexander as a model of military genius and magnanimous sovereign. Le Brun, First Painter to King Louis XIV, conceived these paintings as a parallel glorification of the French monarch, placing Alexander within a tradition of political and allegorical representation. Le Clerc, a virtuoso engraver, fixed the compositions in a precise and

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detailed graphic language, allowing their dissemination to a wider audience. C. Le Brun/Sébastien Le Clerc - "Battles of Alexander the Great," King of Macedon - 1784. Lamy, good condition with the original brown half-leather binding, gilt tooling, smooth spine, blue marbled boards