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James Gillray - Charming-well Again - Humphrey Edition 1804 Hand-colored Etching



585 EUR

Signature : James GILLRAY

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 30.5

Height : 37

Description

A fine satirical etching by James Gillray (1756-1815), one of the greatest British caricaturists of the 18th century. Published on January 28, 1804, in London by H. Humphrey, it belongs to a humorous series inspired by the drawings of the Reverend John Sneyd, ironically illustrating contemporary medical practices. The scene depicts a convalescent patient seated at a table, served by a liveried servant. The title, with Gillray's characteristic sarcasm, underlines the relief provided by the medical treatments then in use--purgatives, bloodletting, and emetics. The whole is typical of the artist's expressive and lively style, blending fine line work with social observation. A hand-colored etching, presented under glass, in a black molded frame with gilt highlights and a matte black mat. The framing

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was done in the 1950s, on the occasion of its acquisition from the London gallery Vicars Brothers Ltd. On the back, two labels mention the original publisher and the gallery.