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G De l'Isle- Ieremiah Wolff- 6 Engravings On The Continents, 18th Century



3 800 EUR

Signature : Guillaume de l'Isle - Jeremiah Wolff

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Width : 72

Height : 59

Depth : 5

Description

A beautiful set of six framed engravings depicting geographical maps of the five continents and a world map, enhanced with color. These engravings come from a map atlas created by Guillaume de L'Isle and the printer Jeremiah Wolff. Guillaume de L'Isle (1675-1726) was a French geographer and cartographer renowned for his highly detailed maps, executed with precision and rigor, and based on astronomy. Appointed First Geographer to the King and a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, he had the privilege of teaching geography to the young King Louis XV. Jeremiah Wolff (1663-1724), the printer, initially established his reputation as a clockmaker and automaton maker in Augsburg before becoming the greatest printer of his time. This set of engravings is framed in

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20th-century frames of green and gold lacquered wood. Note: some wear to the frames. Stains, holes, creases, browning to the paper. Dimensions with frame: 72 x 59 x 5 cm. Dimensions without frame: approximately 64.5 x 51.5 cm.