



## French Optical View - 18th Century

200 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 39

Height : 29

### Description

French Optical View - Church Interior

18th Century

Approx. 29 × 39 cm

A refined French optical view depicting the monumental interior of a church, likely Parisian, animated with small figures and constructed in a strongly accentuated central perspective.

This hand-coloured copperplate engraving is characteristic of 18th-century French productions created for use in optical viewing boxes. The carefully structured architectural setting, with its rhythmic vaulted ceilings and gilded highlights rendered in luminous tones, produces a striking illusion of depth when seen through an optical device.

The foreground figures and subtle treatment of light reinforce the theatrical and illusionistic

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qualities typical of this genre, which enjoyed wide popularity in the second half of the 18th century.

Presented in a modern frame with mat, ready to hang.

Specifications

Period: 18th century

Origin: France

Technique: Hand-coloured copperplate engraving

Subject: Interior church view

Image size: Approx. 29 × 39 cm

Framing: Modern frame

Condition: Good overall condition, with age-appropriate wear