



View Of The Castle And Town Of Blainville (seine-maritime), Pen And Watercolor. [19th Century].

400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état



Description

Pen and watercolor. 42.5 x 62.6 cm. Paper slightly browned. Small tear to left of top edge, without damage to drawing. Signed lower left: "ABC". Title at top in drapery, with on either side the coat of arms of the ancient de Blainville family and that of Jean-Jules Armand Colbert, to whom the Marquisate of Blainville belonged in 1696: "Veue du Chasteau et du bourg de Blainville, Marquisat en Normandie a quatre lieues de Roüen dans le Vexin Normand, 1696". This drawing is a 19th-century copy of a late 17th-century drawing by Louis Boudan, depicting the market town of Blainville (now Blainville-Crevon, northeast of Rouen), with the canonical church of La Trinité and the parish church of Saint-Pierre, and above it the large medieval château, now in ruins. The original

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drawing is part of an album of drawings by Louis Boudan on Normandy, from the exceptional collection of the antiquarian François-Roger de Gaignières (1642-1715), and is kept in the Department of Prints and Photography at the BnF (Inv. VA-76).Ref. X-1916