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Procession For The Jubilee Of Seven Hundred Years Of Saint Macaire In 1767 - Etching 18th Century



180 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Description

Procession board for the Jubilee of seven hundred years De S. Macaire, particular patron against the Plague in 1767. From the work "Description du Jubilé de sept cens ans De S. Macaire, patron particulier qui sera célébré dans la Ville de Gand capitale de la Flandre, A commencer le 30 de Mai jusqu'au 15. Juin 1767, avec le detail ultérieur des Cérémonies, Solemnités, Cavalcade, Ornemens, & des Feux d'Artifice, &c. &c. which will take place on this occasion." published in Ghent, by Jean Meyer, printer of the city, on the High Gate, under the sign of the Royal Sword, (1767). The plates were etched by Ignatius Lieven Wauters and one by Hejilbrouck after a drawing by Emanuel van Reysschoot. They present and accompany texts on the spectacular celebrations organized by the Jesuits and Augustinians to

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honor the 700th anniversary of Saint Macaire,  
patron saint of Ghent and protector of the  
plague-stricken, archbishop of Antioch who came  
to Ghent and died of the plague in 1012. The  
processions feature magnificent floats and  
triumphal arches, decorated with rich oriental  
ornaments. They depict ships, unicorns,  
crocodiles, winged dragons, dromedaries, swans,  
peacocks, lions, phoenixes, rhinoceroses and  
elephants. Bends, foxing, small tears in margins.  
Modern framing. 24.5 x 36cm sight