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Rare German Protestant Embossed Paper Relief "sitz Der Häretiker", Papierrelief C18th



750 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Description

A rare and unusual German Protestant embossed paper relief (Papierrelief), hand-coloured and dating from the mid-eighteenth century.The composition depicts Caiphas (Caiaphas) enthroned beneath a cloud inscribed "Sitz der Häretiker" ("Seat of the Heretics"), surrounded by named historical heretics and religious opponents including Arius, Novatian, Cerinthus, Sabellius, Menander and Mahomet (Muhammad). The plaque beneath Caiaphas contains a quotation from John 11:49-50, a passage frequently employed in Protestant theological literature.Examination of the reverse shows that the entire composition, including the elaborate Rococo border, figures and inscriptions, has been mould-pressed into a single sheet of paper, confirming that it is a genuine embossed paper

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relief rather than an assembled work.The style, typography and relief technique are consistent with a mid-eighteenth-century German-speaking origin, most likely South Germany or the Swiss-German region. The subject is a Protestant theological allegory depicting an assembly of heretics under the symbolic presidency of Caiaphas, a considerably rarer subject than the devotional embossed paper reliefs more commonly encountered.The relief is housed in a later nineteenth-century frame bearing the label of the Geneva framer J. Laurent, indicating that the frame is later than the relief itself.Embossed sheet: 26.5 × 20 cm.Frame: 43 × 36 cm.Good condition.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt is possible to pay in installments.If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk.Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money.Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking.I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures.If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you.Any questions will be answered promptly.MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence.I take a great deal of care packing--I have a proven track record of selling high-value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide.We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.