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Engraving By Laurent Cars--portrait Of Michel Anguier, 1733



350 EUR

Signature : Laurent Cars

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 47 cm

Height : 58 cm

Description

Engraved portrait of Michel Anguier (1612-1686), a famous French sculptor of the Grand Siècle, by Laurent Cars (1699-1771)after Gabriel Revel.This original engraving, dated 1733, served as Laurent Cars's admission piece to the Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture, as indicated by the inscription engraved on the plate.Laurent Cars ranks among the most brilliant French engravers of the 18th century.His interpretation of the portrait painted by Gabriel Revel reveals his complete mastery of the burin.Michel Anguier was one of the leading sculptors of Louis XIV's reign.A founding member of the Royal Academy, he participated in several major royal projects, notably at Val-de-Grâce, the Louvre, and Versailles.This engraving pays tribute to one of the leading

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figures in French sculpture.It is a beautiful print on thick laid paper with a well-defined intaglio. The inscriptions "Gab. Revel pinx" and "engraved by Laurent Cars" are perfectly legible.The work is presented in a contemporary frame; I chose a wooden mold with a graphite-effect finish--understated and elegant--that highlights the quality of the engraving.Regarding the condition, there are some visible old stains, and at the top of the back of the paper, a piece of tape--likely left over from its previous framing--is still present.No tears.Dimensions:Frame: 58 x 47 cmInset: 35 x 25 cm