



Pair Of Hand-colored Engravings Enhanced With Watercolor Napoleonic III Era, Circa 1860-1870



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Water color

Width : 84 cm / 52 cm

Height : 74 cm / 41 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

Pair of Hand-Colored Engravings in Their Original Louis XV Style Gilt Stucco and Wood Frames, Napoleon III Period, Circa 1860-1870
Charming pair of hand-colored engravings, created in France during the Second Empire, circa 1860-1870. Inspired by the elegant 18th-century pastoral tradition, they depict graceful young women in romantic countryside settings, filled with softness, refinement, and poetic charm. The first composition portrays three young women gathered beside a tranquil stream, while the second depicts an idyllic garden scene surrounded by flowers and lush vegetation. The delicate hand-coloring enhances the depth, luminosity, and subtle details of the figures, draperies, and landscapes, giving each composition an exceptionally refined

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appearance. The engravings are presented in their impressive original wooden frames, richly decorated with Louis XV style gilt stucco ornamentation, featuring rocaille scrolls, shells, and finely modeled foliage. These richly ornamented frames perfectly illustrate the Second Empire's fascination with the decorative arts of the 18th century and contribute greatly to the elegance and decorative appeal of the ensemble. With their generous proportions, refined presentation, and harmonious compositions, this beautiful pair will make a striking decorative statement in a living room, library, study, or any elegant period or contemporary interior. The pair is offered in excellent condition. The colors remain remarkably fresh, and the original frames are beautifully preserved. The reverse retains its traditional construction; one frame has been fitted with a protective wooden backing to provide additional stability and long-term preservation. Period: Napoleon III, circa 1860-1870. Origin: France. Technique: Hand-colored engravings. Frames: Original carved wood with Louis XV style gilt stucco decoration. Frame Dimensions: Height: 74 cm (29.13 in) Width: 84 cm (33.07 in) Visible Engraving Dimensions: Height: 41 cm (16.14 in) Width: 52 cm (20.47 in) Condition: Excellent overall condition. Beautifully preserved colors and original frames. One frame has been fitted with a protective wooden backing for enhanced stability and conservation.