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The Colossal Statues Of The Theban Plain During The Innundation --david Roberts (1796-1864)

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Signature : David Roberts (1796-1864)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 48.25cm

Height : 30.5cm

Description

We have the complete collection of David Roberts' prints--including both subscription editions and first editions, as well as both full and half plates. Please feel free to contact us for more information. The two Colossi of Memnon, massive stone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III (ruled c.1388-c.1351 BC), guarding the entrance to his mortuary temple. Later visitors named them after Memnon, a King of Ethiopia who led his armies to aid the defence of Troy and was killed by Achilles. The statues are shown surrounded by flood waters from the Nile; however when Roberts visited in December the annual Innundation of the Nile would have receded. Published in the monumental folio edition of 'Egypt & Nubia: from drawings made on the spot' by David Roberts (1796 - 1864),

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