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J. F. Fleischberger - Baroque Architectural And Allegorical Frontispiece - Nuremberg, 1683



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Period : 17th century

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Description

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Baroque copper engraving by J. F. Fleischberger, representing the architectural and allegorical frontispiece to Johann Jacob Speidel's *Speculum juridico-politico-philologico-historicarum observationum et notabilium*, published in Nuremberg in 1683 by Wolfgang Mauritius Endter. The composition centres on an imposing architectural structure enriched with allegorical figures, sphinxes, eagles, flaming urns and scholarly attributes. Among the personifications are Philology and Justice, reflecting the intellectual, legal and political world of the publication. Although the complex symbolic language of such scholarly frontispieces is not always immediately accessible to modern

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viewers, their graphic richness, disciplined composition and extraordinary decorative presence remain as compelling as ever. Presented in an elegant, understated Austrian-style setting with a delicate wooden frame, this historical engraving offers a striking example of how Baroque aesthetics can be reinterpreted within a contemporary interior. Engraved date: MDCLXXXIII, corresponding to 1683. Sheet dimensions: 29 × 21 cm. Framed dimensions: 32 × 23.5 cm.