



The Gardener And His Master. Fable Lxiv



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 44

Height : 54,5

Depth : 2

Description

This famous engraving for the fable The Gardener and His Master was originally drawn by Jean-Baptiste Oudry and engraved by Martin

Marville for the renowned edition of Selected Fables by Jean de La Fontaine. The Subject of the Fable A gardener complains to the lord of his village that a hare is ravaging his modest plot of land. The lord comes to hunt the animal with great fanfare and a large party. The remedy turns out to be far worse than the problem: the hunt tramples and destroys the garden more than the hare ever could have. Moral : We must not let a powerful person take on our affairs to protect us, at the risk of losing even more. Good condition Frame dimensions: 54.5 x 44 cm. Engraving dimensions: 50 x 40 cm. Shipped via Colissimo with appropriate protection; expect 30

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