



First Edition Title Page On Silk, Ghent 1749 - Joannes Baptista De Camer - Printer: Jan Meyer

280 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Silk

Width : 54.5 cm

Height : 74 cm

Description

First Mass poster on silk, Ghent 1749 - Joannes Baptista de Camer - Printer Jan Meyer
18th-century Flemish print on silk
Rare and large commemorative print on silk (not paper!), celebrating the first Mass of Mr. Joannes Baptista de Camer, celebrated at the Episcopal Seminary of Ghent on December 21, 1749. This piece belongs to a well-defined genre of Flemish religious printmaking from the Ancien Régime: the "first Mass" poster (eerstelingsprent), printed on the occasion of the ordination of a new priest and his first celebration of the Eucharist. The title, "Geestelyke Camer" ("Spiritual Chamber"), plays on the surname of the honoree, De Camer, "built upon the foundations of priestly dignity." The text consists of two long poems set in columns: the first draws on the metaphor of Solomon's

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Templeto evoke the spiritual formation of the young priest; the second reflects on the priesthood and the Eucharistic institution, drawing on the Gospel of Saint Matthew (chapters 3, 6, 26, and 27). This is followed by a chronogram ("Jaer-schrift") encoding the year 1749 in its capital letters, then a song in four verses, to be sung to a popular tune of the time ("Soet Herder soet"), intended to be sung by the guests during the celebration. The bottom of the page specifies that the piece was presented by the sisters of the newly ordained priest, Isabella Josepha and Elisabeth Bogaert. The piece was printed by Jan Meyer, in Ghent, under the sign "Le Glaive couronné," Hoogpoort--colophon at the bottom of the sheet: "Tot Gendt, by Jan Meyer, op d'Hoog-poorte in 't gekroont Sweirdt" Date: 1749 (M.D.CC.XLIX). This type of leaflet was normally printed on paper in small runs and distributed to guests at the ceremony; copies printed on silk constituted an exceptional luxury edition, reserved for the recipient himself or his immediate family, intended to be preserved as a precious keepsake rather than distributed. This practice is attested for *gelegenheidsgedichten* (occasional poems) in Dutch and Flemish from the 17th and 18th centuries. Good overall condition despite a few water stains and old spots. A rare and unusual item for collectors of early printed works, the religious history of the former Southern Netherlands, 18th-century Flemish typography, or for any genealogical research concerning the De Camer and Bogaert families in the Ghent region. Dimensions: 54.5 x 74 cm Price does not include shipping costs Police Registry Ref.: A208 Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasing As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic items that have been carefully selected and are legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a

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