



Rare Illuminated 16th-century Engraving - Virgil Solis (1514-1562)



250 EUR

Signature : Virgil Solis

Period : 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Width : 430 mm

Height : 540 mm

Description

Rare Illuminated 16th-Century Engraving - Virgil Solis (1514-1562) Period: 16th century (circa 1560) Artist: Virgil Solis Dimensions of the illustration: 115 mm x 160 mm Condition: Fine period condition, fresh colors Description of the item A very beautiful and rare original 16th-century leaf from the Old Testament (Book of Genesis, Chapter XLI), illustrated with a superb woodcut composition by the Nuremberg master Virgil Solis. Slight yellowing at the top of the page. This piece is exceptionally distinguished by its illumination in period colors. An antique coloring of great finesse that magnificently enhances the architectural details, the drapery, and the perspective. The engraving bears the artist's famous "VS" monogram, clearly visible within the composition. Subject: Joseph

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interpreting Pharaoh's dreams. The scene, rich in narrative detail, shows Joseph in the foreground interpreting the visions of Pharaoh seated on his throne. In the background, through a Renaissance-style opening, the artist has delicately depicted the: the fat cows and the lean cows on the banks of the Nile, as well as the ears of wheat. The text is printed in Gothic type of magnificent clarity, embellished with ornate initials and marginal notes. The Artist Virgil Solis (1514-1562) was one of the most important engravers, painters, and illustrators of the German Renaissance in Nuremberg. His workshop produced the illustrations for the most prestigious Bibles of the era, notably for the publisher Sigmund Feyerabend. Features for the Collector
Authenticity Guaranteed: 16th-century engraving and hand-coloring (no later reprints). Aesthetic Quality: The illumination adds a unique pictorial dimension that transforms this printed sheet into a true miniature work of art. Decoration: A refined historical piece, beautifully framed to enrich a cabinet of curiosities. Shipping carefully packaged in sturdy, secure packaging with insurance. Frame dimensions: Width 430 mm Height 540 mm