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L. Lebreton--views Of Tahiti, Polynesia--hand-colored Lithographs--1844



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 66cm

Height : 47cm

Description

created by the renowned official painter of the French Navy, Louis LeBreton, and published in March 1844, this work is an important historical and artistic record of the great naval expeditions of the 19th century. The work depicts the arrival and anchoring of the French naval fleet, led by Rear Admiral Abel Aubert Du Petit-Thouars, in the bay and harbor of Papeete, Tahiti, where each vessel is clearly identified. The event took place in the historical context of September 1842 and November 1843, when the rear admiral established French protectorate over Tahiti through a treaty signed with Queen Pomare Vahine IV. The print is a fresh, full-margin print measuring 66 × 47.5 cm, enhanced by vivid touches of period color applied to the naval flags.

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