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Two Court Calendars From 1822 And 1827



160 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Description

A fine set of two official almanacs from the Restoration period, printed for the exclusive use of the Royal Family and His Majesty's Household. These precious little pocket-sized volumes (in-32) offer a unique historical account of the organization of the court during the reigns of Louis XVIII and Charles X. These two copies are distinguished by the high quality of their period bindings: both feature superb edges entirely gilded and smooth spines richly adorned with geometric motifs and romantic friezes executed in fine gold. The set consists of: Court Calendar for the Year 1822Publisher / Bookseller: Printed under the privilege of "Madame Hérissant, widow, sole owner and publisher, licensed by His Majesty". On sale at Pélicier, Bookseller, 243 Place du Palais-Royal,

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Paris.Contents: Complete ephemeris (position of the Sun, its rise and set, declination, phases of the Moon) and major historical events (births of Kings, Queens, Princes, and Princesses of Europe).Binding: Full period olive-green leather. The upper cover is adorned in the center with the large Royal Coat of Arms of France (three fleurs-de-lis surmounted by the royal crown, surrounded by laurel branches), framed by a delicate gilt scroll. The smooth spine is divided into panels by gold fillets, adorned with a fine hourglass or latticework pattern. Gilded edges.Condition: Binding well-preserved, gilding fresh. Slight signs of wear normal for its age.Court Calendar for the Year 1827Publisher / Bookseller: Le Doux-Hérissant, sole licensed publisher, Rue de Vaugirard, No. 36 in Paris. Also available at the Widow Courcier, Bookseller at the Palais-Royal.Contents: Summary of the current state of the Maison du Soleil (astronomical calculations by J. Collombat for navigators) followed by a detailed administrative breakdown of the court under Charles X.Binding: Full leather or period midnight-blue grained percaline, plain on the covers, embellished at the four corners with gilded metal fittings depicting a stylized fleur-de-lis. The smooth spine is superbly decorated along its entire length with a series of panels featuring diamond motifs and friezes of gilded interlacing. Gilded edges.Condition: Good overall condition; decorations on the spine are very sharp and shiny; interior is very clean; slight scuffing on the edges.