

The Richard Harris Collection: Natural History & Colourplate

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HELMAN, Isidore Stanislas Henri (1743-1809) -
Suite des seize Estampes representant les
Conquetes de l'Empereur de la Chine

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Paris; [plates dated 1783-1788]. Folio (550 x 390mm). Folding engraved index leaf listing the plates 1-20 (plates 18-20 to be bound as a wide panorama). 24 engraved plates on 22 leaves, 3 plates mounted as one folding panorama, complete as issued. Contemporary marbled papered boards. *Condition:* upper margins lightly stained and spotted, binding neatly rebacked, corners rubbed and bumped.

A RARE WORK WITH FINE PLATES. The first 16 plates are derived from the larger prints by Cochin based on drawings by Giuseppe Castiglione, a missionary artist in the Court of the Emperor. Helman added 8 further prints to make up this work, which records the battles, victories and ceremonies of the Emperor Qianlong (1735-1796). Cochin seized on the commerciality of Chinese imagery in the European market in the late 18th century, publishing several other works on China. This series of plates is rare, with just 3 copies of the work recorded in ABPC since 1977.

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