

CONDITION REPORT

Sale No 12689

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327 BATAILLES DE LA CHINE (RÉDUITES) D'APRÈS LES GRANDES PLANCHES QUE L'EMPEREUR KIEN-LONG A FAIT GRAVER À PARIS. [PARIS]: CHEZ HOCQUART VINGT-QUATRE PLANCHES (REDUITES) The album contains sixteen prints after the series 'Conquests of the Emperor Qianlong' by Isidore-Stanislas Helman after Giuseppe Castiglione, Jean Denis Attiret, Ignatius Sichelbarth and Jean Damascene, Paris, 1743-1788, and six prints after the 'Memorable facts related to the Emperor of china', by Isidore-Stanislas Helman after Jean Denis Attiret, Paris, 1788.

The scenes represent in order:

1. Presenting the prisoners taken during the pacification of the Muslim tribes to the Emperor(平定回部獻俘). 2. The Battle of Khurungui (庫隴霍之戰). 3. Lifting of the Siege at the Black Water River (黑水圍解). 4. The Battle of Tonguzluq (通古思魯克之戰). 5. Storming of the Camp at Gädän-Ola (格登鄂拉斫營). 6. The Emperor in the suburbs personally receives news of the officers and soldiers distinguished in the campaign against the Muslim Tribes (郊勞回部成功諸將士). 7. The Battle of Qurman (呼爾滿大捷). 8. Receiving the surrender of the Ili (平定伊犁受降). 9. The Battle of Oroï-jalatu (鄂壘扎拉圖之戰). 10. The Battle of Qos-qulaq (霍斯庫魯克之戰). 11. The Khan of Badakhsan Asks to Surrender (拔達山汗納款). 12. The Battle of Yesil-kol-nor (伊西洱庫爾淖爾之戰). 13. The Leader of Us (Turfan) surrenders with his city (烏什酋長獻城降). 14. The Victory of Khorgos (和落霍斯之捷). 15. The Battle of Arcul (阿爾楚爾之戰). 16. A victory banquet given by the Emperor for the distinguished officers and soldiers (凱宴成功諸將士). 17. Ploughing ceremony conducted by the Emperor of China. 18/19/20. Ordinary procession of the Emperor of China when he visits the city of Beijing. 21. The Qianlong Emperor receives the veterans of a victorious campaign. 22. A visit by the Emperor to the tombs of his ancestors. 23. Emperor Qianlong paying respects at the tomb of his ancestors. 24. The Emperor reciting poems in honour of his ancestors.

We have sought to record changes in the condition of this piece acquired after its initial manufacture.

The leaves are bound into an album.

There are some small areas of traces of humidity and foxing to the leaves.

There are some age-related old wear, tiny tears (many to the cover) as expected.

We thank you for your interest in the forthcoming sale. We remind you again that all property is sold 'as is' and should be viewed personally by you or by your professional adviser before the sale to assess its condition.