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Part of a set of sixteen engravings commissioned to celebrate the battles of the Emperor Qianlong, this one depicting "The Battle of Yesil-Kor-Nor in 1759", subtly colored in shades of green, blue, brown, yellow and red (some staining and creasing in the middle)

 $30\ensuremath{^{3}\!\!\!/}\ x$ $45\ensuremath{^{3}\!\!\!/}\ in.$ (78 x 116.2cm.) including the frame

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Estimate: \$4,000-6,000

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30¾ x 45¾in. (78 x 116.2cm.) including the frame

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