## 30 AN ALBUM OF TWENTY-TWO ENGRAVINGS BY HELMAN AFTER CASTIGLIONE, SICHELBARTH, ATTIRET AND DAMASCENE

QING DYNASTY, 18th ct. Comprising twenty-two engravings: the first sixteen engravings commissioned to commemorate the Emperor Qianlong's victory in Central Asia (1755-1759), including scenes of battlefields, sieges and encampments, mostly set in rugged mountainous terrain, as well as victory banquets; one of a ploughing scene; one of a ceremonial procession; and the last four commemorating ancestral rituals - The first sixteen scenes are copper-plate reproductions from an original set produced to commemorate Emperor Qianlong's victorious campaigns between 1755 and 1759 in Central Asia, present-day Xinijang. The originals comprise sixteen drawings, commissioned by Qianlong in 1765, were undertaken by the Jesuit missionaries at court, including Giuseppe Castiglione (1688-1766), Jean-Denis Attiret (1702-1768), Ignace Sichelbarth (1708-1780) and Jean Damascene (d. 1781). The drafts were sent to Paris to be engraved under the direction of Charles-Nicolas Cochin of the Academie Royal at the Court of Louis XVI. The sixteen battle scenes were sent to Europe in 1765 and arrived in France in the autumn of 1766. Castiglione and Attiret died before the Emperor Qianlong received the engravings when the whole set was completed in 1775. The original commissioned quantity had been for a total of one hundred copies of the set but in fact, two hundred were printed to ensure the safe receipt of the commissioned amount. A small number was reserved for the French king, his ministers and court officials. It is known that a set of eighteen pages inscribed with Chinese text accompanying these same scenes were produced in woodblock print, cf. Zhu Jiajin, Qingdai Gongting Banhua, Wenwu chubanshe, p. 290. - The scene of the Ploughing Ceremony was among Isidore-Stanislas Hellman's engravings of 1786. A larger example of this print in the Musée Guimet, Paris, was included in the exhibition, From Beijing to Versailles, an illustrated in the Catalogue, no. 95. The triptych, Ordinary Procession of the Emperor of China when he visits the City of Beijing, from the same collection, is illustrated ibid., no. 96. The image is from an original scroll painting commissioned by the Chinese minister Lai Du to commemorate the procession of Emperor Kangxi's sixtieth birthday.



## 18世紀

Helman復刻本,共22頁,其中16頁圖樣依據耶穌會士郎世寧、艾啓蒙、王致誠、安德義所起乾隆皇帝平定準噶爾與回部得勝圖畫稿

最早的表現乾隆皇帝在1755至1759年間戰績的得勝圖銅版畫共16幅,由當時供職清宮的耶穌會會士郎世寧(Giuseppe Castiglione,1688-1766),艾啓蒙(Ignazius Sichelbarth,1708-1780),王致誠(Jean-Denis Attiret,1702-1768),安德義(Jean Damascene,?-1781)起稿,於1765年啓程送往歐洲,1766年秋季抵達法國,刻版工作則由當時皇家法蘭西學院院士Charles-Nicolas Cochin在路易十六的宮廷中親自督導完成。當這批最早的得勝圖銅版畫在1775年抵達中國時,負責起稿的郎世寧與王致誠已經先後去世。當時此套最早的得勝圖系列銅版畫一百套並原稿送回了中國,但鑒于運輸路途遙遠,爲了安全起見實際製作的銅版畫共兩百套以防不測,因此亦有一些成品最後留在了法國如贈給法國國王與其內閣大臣、宮廷官員。根據文物出版社出版朱家溍著《清代宮廷版畫》第290頁介紹,亦有參照此十六頁得勝圖並增添文字頁的18頁木刻本得勝圖圖冊傳世

該幅表現耕耘祭祀場景的圖樣乃1786年Isidore-Stanislas Hellman所刻銅版之一,巴黎吉美博物館即藏有較大尺寸的此款銅版畫,錄入「從北京到凡爾賽」特展圖錄第95號,該圖錄第96號則為三聯式「天子出巡京畿圖」,該出巡圖原稿應為清大臣為賀康熙皇帝六十大壽而進的一款長卷











































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