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Le Docteur Francklin Couronne par la Liberte (Allegorical Engraving of Benjamin Franklin being Crowned by Lady Liberty, with Globe showing America)

Stock#: 30202
Map Maker: Saint-Non
Date: 1778
Place: Paris
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9 x 8 inches
Price: SOLD



Description:

Interesting engraving showing a bust of Franklin (that by Caffieri) surmounting a globe with the continent of America visible; bundled fasces lie at the bottom, while the figure of Liberty, a woman in billowing robes, holding aloft two olive-leaf wreaths, approaches from the clouds to crown Franklin.

At the top, in rays of light, is a liberty cap on a pole.

From a series of 8 views of the 'Moulin Joli', etched by Abbé Jean Claude Richard de Saint-Non (1730 - 1792) after Jean Baptiste Le Prince (1734 - 1781). Saint-Non was an amateur etcher and aquatinter, the patron of Fragonard and Robert; he sponsored the '*Voyage Pittoresque de Naples et de Sicile*' of 1781-6.

Detailed Condition: