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[Eleven Emperors of Rome, after Paintings by Titian]

Stock#: 104045
Map Maker: Titian & Sadeler
Date: 1586 circa - 1629
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.25 x 11.75 inches Varies By Sheet
Price: \$ 3,500.00



Description:

Nearly complete set of eleven engravings of Roman Emperors by Aegidius Sadeler after paintings by Titian.

Titian painted the series of Roman emperors around 1537-38 for Duke Federigo Gonzaga, the ruler of Mantua. In 1627-28, the Mantuan government sold this collection to Charles I of England. Ultimately, the paintings ended up in Spain and were destroyed in a fire in 1734. The prints by Aegidius Sadeler and Marcus Sadeler remain as the primary visual records of the original paintings.

The set includes:

1. C. Iulius Caesar.
2. D. Oct. Augusts.
3. Tiberius Caesar.
4. C. Caesar Caligula.
5. D. Claudius Caesar.
6. Nero Claudius Caesar.
7. Sergius Galba.
8. M. Sylvius Otho.
9. Aullus Vitellius.
10. D. Vespasianus Augustus.
11. [Lacking]
12. Flavius Domitianus.

Rarity

Drawer Ref: Curiosities - People

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Individual prints are scarce. Complete sets are very rare. The present set lacks only one portrait. Most large groups lack more than half of the portraits.

Detailed Condition:

Set of 11 (of 12, lacking XI) engravings on 16th- or 17th-century laid paper. Margins vary. A few somewhat more toned. Red ink collector stamps of Winfield Robbins.