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Pompeia Ivlii Caes. Vxor. [Pompeia, Wife of Julius Caesar.]

Stock#: 104930
Map Maker: Sadeler
Date: 1586 circa - 1629
Place: n.p.
Color: Uncolored
Condition: VG
Size: 9.5 x 13.6 inches
Price: \$ 450.00



Description:

This engraving portrays Pompeia, the wife of Julius Caesar. She is depicted in an elaborate classical dress with detailed jewelry and hairstyle, indicative of noble status. The engraving is finely detailed, with careful attention to the textures of the fabric and the intricate designs of her jewelry. Her profile is highlighted against a dark background, emphasizing her regal bearing.

Pompeia was the second wife of Julius Caesar, known for her involvement in the scandal of the Bona Dea, which led to her divorce. This portrait, part of a series of noble and historical figures, reflects the Renaissance fascination with classical antiquity and the portrayal of historical women as paragons of virtue and nobility.

The Wellcome Collection suggests the set was printed in Venice.

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Detailed Condition:

Engraving on laid paper. Red ink stamp of Winfield Robbins in the lower right corner.