

HENDRIK GOLTZIUS - PORTRAIT OF JAN NICQUET - 1595



Material: Late 16th-century antique engraving. Dutch painters. Mannerism - Hendrick Goltzius.

Publication: Second and final state, dated 1595.

Technique: 1 print. Chalcographic engraving.

Measurements: 15.5 x 11 cm [paper], 33 x 28 cm [passepartout].

Visual Description: Portrait of Jan Nicquet, a merchant in Amsterdam, founder of the North Trading Company, and an enthusiastic art collector. With monogram "HG" (Hendrick Goltzius). Inscription at the top: "Non Nec Esta Questvi A. I. Nicquet". Just below, another inscription indicating his age at the time of the engraving: "AETAT SUAE. 56. An. 1595". Coat of arms in the upper right corner. Latin verses at the bottom: "Tu mea non vultum (...) hanc Nicquet".

Condition: Good condition. Short margins at the edge of the engraving mark.

Provenance: Engraving belonging to the art collection of Gaspar de Haro y Guzmán, 7th Marquis of Carpio and Elche (1629-1687), Spanish nobleman, diplomat, and politician. He was the son of fellow collector Luis de Haro, from whom he inherited a large repertoire of paintings, which he progressively expanded with high-quality works.

References: Illustrated Bartsch, Vol. III, p. 188; Hollstein, Vol. VIII, p. 59. Goltzius (Exhibition 2003), p. 163.

Notes: Mounted on acid-free museum-quality passepartout with neutral pH.

Reference: G1249

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