



## PHILIPPE LOUIS DEBUCOURT - LA COQUETTE ET SES FILLES - 1803



**Subject:** Early 19th century antique engraving. Fashion. Art.

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**Technique:** Engraving on paper and hand colored with watercolor.

**Size:** 27 x 42 cm. (image) 45 x 60 cm. (passepartout)

**Philibert-Louis Debucourt** (Paris, February 13, 1755 - Paris, September 22, 1832) was a French painter and engraver.

Debucourt was born in Paris in 1755, and became a pupil of Vien. He executed a few plates in mezzotint, such as the *Heureuse famille*, the *Benediction de la mariée*, and the *Cruche cassée*, after his own designs. Most of his work was, however, in aquatint. He became the leading maker of multi-plate colour prints, combining washes of aquatint with line-engraving. He used a number of different techniques, but most involved three colour plates, and a fourth key plate, outlining the design in black.

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