1. HENDRICK GOLTZIUS

1558 Mühlbracht – Haarlem 1617

Hercules and Cacus 1588

chiaroscuro woodcut printed from three blocks in black, pale yellow, and olive green; 412 x 333 mm (16 3/16 x 13 1/16 inches)

REFERENCES

Bartsch 231; Hirschmann and Hollstein 373; Strauss 403 third state (of four); Bialler (1983) 4 II color combination iv; New Hollstein 304 Ih

WATERMARK

circle with two arcs (similar to Meder, Dürer-Katalog, 258)

PROVENANCE

Otto Schäfer, Schweinfurt (his stamp not in Lugt)

his sale, Galerie Kornfeld, Berne, June 24, 1992, lot 160

A superb impression; with the usual horizontal drying folds, in overall extremely good, untreated condition and preserved with the publisher's address below.

2. JAMES WARD

1769 London – Cheshunt 1859

Adonis 1824

crayon lithograph (pen lithograph for the inscriptions) on chine collé on wove paper;

sheet 485 x 606 mm (19 1/8 x 23 7/8 inches)

annotated in pencil at lower left: select and retouched by J.W.

The print belongs to a set of lithographs that Rudolph Ackerman published in London in August 1824 under the title A Series of Lithographic Drawings of Celebrated Horses, from Pictures Painted by James Ward, Esq, R.A. and Drawn on Stone by Himself. Adonis is mentioned as "the favourite Charger of his late Most Gracious Majesty King George the Third.

3. GERHARDT JANSSEN

1636 Utrecht - Vienna 1725

Pastoral Landscape with Ruins and a Ford

etching on laid paper; 158 x 222 mm (6 3/16 x 8 11/16 inches)

Nagler, Monogrammisten II, no. 3100, 4, Wurzbach 4

WATERMARK

double-headed eagle

PROVENANCE

Hamburger Kunsthalle (Lugt 1328, with their duplicate stamp Lugt 686)

LITERATURE

Marcel Roethlisberger, 'The Prints of Gerhardt Janssen,' in: *Print Quarterly*, vol. 4, 1987, p. 292, fig. 214

Pastoral Landscape with Ruins

etching on laid paper; 160 x 216 mm (6 7/16 x 8 1/2 inches)

Nagler (Monogrammisten), vol. 2, no. 3100.7; Wurzbach 7

LITERATURE

Marcel Roethlisberger, 'The Prints of Gerhardt Janssen,' in: Print Quarterly, vol. 4, 1987,

p. 292, fig. 213

4. JAMES MCNEILL WHISTLER

1834 Lowell - London 1903

Bridge, Amsterdam 1889

etching, printed in brown ink on thin laid paper, 165 x 241 mm (6 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches)

signed with the butterfly on the tab and annotated "imp", also signed with the butterfly on the verso and numbered 11

Kennedy 409, Glasgow 447, fifth state (of 5).

PROVENANCE

Vivian and Meyer P. Potamkin, Philadelphia;

sale, Sotheby's, New York, May 11, 1989, lot 302 (the catalogue entry mentions a note on the mat which identifies this impression as formerly owned by Walter Steuben Carter and illustrated in the Kennedy catalogue; comparison with Kennedy's plate for his third state and this impression, however, shows that the illustrated print is not identical with the present sheet)

A superb impression of this great rarity.

This impression is included in the Glasgow inventory, ID number K4090301; only about 11 lifetime impressions in all states are known (three others were printed posthumously by Nathaniel Sparks).

5. PIETER DE JODE

1570 - Antwerpen - 1634

St. Martin, Bishop of Tours, Healing the Possessed Servant of the Prefect (after JACOB JORDAENS)

engraving; 705 x 482 mm (27 3/4 x 19 inches)

Hollstein 23 second (final) state

WATERMARK

crowned coat of arms with fleur-de-lis

PROVENANCE

Albert van Loock, Brussels (Lugt 3751)

A superb impression; in excellent, untreated condition with small margins all round.

6. JAN MULLER

1571 - Amsterdam - 1628

The Raising of Lazarus (after Abraham Bloemaert) ca. 1600

engraving, 365 x 480 mm (sheet size)

New Hollstein 27 second state (of two), with the text

A fine impression, trimmed to the image; in overall very good condition.

7. REMBRANDT HARMENSZ. VAN RIJN

1606 Leiden – Amsterdam 1669

Man in a Broad-Brimmed Hat, 1630

etching; sheet 86 x 70 mm (3 3/8 x 2 3/4 inches)

Bartsch 311, White/Boon only state; New Hollstein 73 only state

PROVENANCE

private collection, Germany; thence by descent

A very fine, early impression, with the burry smudge to the right of the sitter's nose clearly noticeable and only the faintest trace of wear in the shadow under the rim of the hat; in superb, untreated condition, merely showing two minute rust spots caused by metal inclusions in the paper.

8. REMBRANDT HARMENSZ. VAN RIJN

1606 Leiden – Amsterdam 1669

The Star of the Kings: A Night Piece ca. 1651

etching, with touches of drypoint; sheet 99 x 148 mm (3 7/8 x 5 13/16 inches)

Bartsch 113, White/Boon only state; New Hollstein 263 first state (of four)

PROVENANCE

Richard H. Zinser (Lugt 5581)

private collection, Europe

A superb, richly inked impression printed on European paper, showing the touches of burr called for in the best impressions; the sheet is extremely well preserved with the paper margins serving as a welcome frame that makes the overall darkness of the scene stand out even more.

9. ANTON WÜRTH

born 1957 in Oberstorf

Sterntaler - The Star Talers 2021

engraving with touches of drypoint and gold dust; 190 x 140 mm (sheet size)

edition of 14

10. REMBRANDT HARMENSZ. VAN RIJN

1606 Leiden – Amsterdam 1669

The Descent from the Cross by Torchlight 1654

etching and drypoint; sheet 213 x 163 mm (8 3/8 x 6 7/16 inches)

Bartsch 83, White/Boon only state; Hind 280; The New Hollstein 286 first state (of four)

WATERMARK

foolscap with five-pointed collar (Hinterding variant G-b-a; vol. 2, p. 123, vol. 3, p. 214 ill.)

PROVENANCE

P. & D. Colnaghi & Co., London (their stock no. in pencil verso C.31001)

private collection, Germany

A fine impression with patches of burr in the central group of figures; in impeccable, untreated condition with small margins all round.

11. REMBRANDT HARMENSZ. VAN RIJN

1606 Leiden - Amsterdam 1669

Ephraim Bonus, Jewish Physician 1647

etching, engraving, and drypoint; 240 x 177 mm

Bartsch 278, White-Boon second (final) state; Hind 226; The New Hollstein 237 second (final) state

PROVENANCE

Hermann Weber, Bonn (Lugt 1383)

Ferdinand, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha and King of Portugal (Lugt 968);

his sale, J. M. Heberle, Cologne, November 29ff., 1893

private collection, Frankfurt/Main

C.G. Boerner, Neue Lagerliste 54 (1974), no. 33 (our stock no. 8356)

private collection, Germany

An unusually fine impression in excellent, untreated condition.

12. REMBRANDT HARMENSZ. VAN RIJN

1606 Leiden - Amsterdam 1669

The Fourth Oriental Head ca. 1635

etching; 166 x 144 mm (6 9/16 x 5 5/8 inches)

monogrammed in the plate at center left Rt

Bartsch 289, White/Boon second state (of three); Hind 134; The New Hollstein 152 third state (of six)

WATERMARK

foolscap with seven-pointed collar (Hinterding, vol. 2, p. 139; vol. 3, pp. 252f. ill.)

PROVENANCE

Pietro Giuseppe and Francesco Santo Vallardi, Milan (Lugt 2478)

sale, Klipstein & Kornfeld, Berne, June 8, 1961, lot 108

Craddock & Barnard, London

private collection, USA

A fine impression, showing subtle tone along the edges of the plate; with margins all round. The first state, newly described by Erik Hinterding and Jaco Rutgers in *The New Hollstein*, is unique; for the second state they list merely five impressions; and even the present third state is not common.

JAN LIEVENS

1607 Leiden - Amsterdam 1674

Bust of a Young Man, Facing Right ca. 1631

etching; 148 x 128 mm (5 7/8 x 5 inches)

signed in the plate at lower left I Livens; with the publisher's address at top left Franciscus vanden Wijngaerde ex[udit]

Bartsch 26; Hollstein 44 fourth (final) state

WATERMARK

small countermark (indecipherable)

PROVENANCE

Franz Gawet, Vienna (Lugt 1070 with the date [1]839)

Thomas Graf, Berlin (Lugt 1092a)

private collection, USA

A very good impression of the final state in good, untreated condition; thread margins all round.

13. GEORGES-FRANÇOIS BLONDEL

1730 Paris - Paris (?) 1792 or later (1805?)

A View of the Inside of a Church 1766

mezzotint printed in black; 549 x 403 mm (21 5/8 x 15 7/8 inches) sheet 648 x 472 mm.

Dodgson 8 only state; Stogdon 8 only state

only state (eleven known).

14. GIOVANNI BATTISTA PIRANESI

1720 - Venice - 1778

Appartenenze d'antiche terme – Ancient Baths with Stairs which lead to the Gymnasium and the Theater

From the series Opere varie di Architettura – Various Works of Architecture, 1750/51

Etching on laid paper, 160 x 214 mm (plate), 235 x 294 mm (sheet)

Focillon 126 first state (of two), without the number

Wilton-Ely, vol. 1, p. 85, no. 47; Robison pp. 212-214

WATERMARK: Fleur-de-lys in a single circle

15. REGINALD MARSH

1898 Paris - Dorset 1954

Tattoo-Shave-Haircut, 1932

etching on cream wove paper;. 9 7/8 x 9 3/4 (sheet size 10 15/16 x 10 5/8 inches)

Signed, titled "Tattoo-Haircut-Shave", dedicated "for Arnold Newman", and annotated "Fourth State. First of Two Prints"

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PROVENANCE

Estate of Arnold Newman. Arnold Newman (1918-2006) was one of the great 20th Century masters of photography, and a friend of many leading artists; it appears that Marsh took special care in printing this impression for Newman. A very fine rich black impression; we have not seen impressions of comparable quality on the market with small margins as trimmed, slightly irregularly, by the artist.

16. HANS FIGURA

1898 Nagy Kikinda (Hungary) - Vienna 1978

The Telephone Building in Lower Manhattan ca. 1929

four zink plates for a color aquatint; each 335 x 215 mm (13 3/16 x 8 1/2 inches)

preserved in their original paper wrapper made from a makulatur impression of the print

17. GIULIO BONASONE

1531 Bologna - Rome 1574

The Wreath – Flora with her Nymphs (after GIULIO ROMANO)

engraving; 316 x 435 mm (12 1/2 x 17 1/8 inches)

Bartsch 111; Massari 66 a (of b); TIB, vol. 28, Commentary, pp. 317f., no. 111 first state (of two)

WATERMARK

two crossed arrows with a star (Massari 77; similar to Briquet 6299, dated to 1554)

A truly superb, early impression before the address of Antonio Lafreri; still showing plenty of horizontal polishing marks; a strip of paper from an old album mounting on the verso along the lower margin and trimmed by ½ inch along the top; otherwise in fine, untreated condition with thread margins on three sides.

18. attributed to GIUSEPPE SCOLARI

active ca. 1592-1607

Portrait of Emperor Charles V

woodcut; 486 x 345 mm (19 3 /16 x 13 9/16 inches)

LITERATURE

Fabio Mauroner, Le incisioni di Tiziano, Padua 1943, p. 41, listed as second replica under no. 13

Peter Dreyer, *Tizian und sein Kreis*, exhibition Kupferstichkabinett Berlin, [1971], p. 49 where mentioned under cat. no. 15

David Rosand/Michelangelo Muraro, Titian and the Venetian Woodcut, exhibition, International Exhibitions Foundation, 1976–77, cat. no. 105

The model for this striking woodcut is Titian's equally large woodcut portrait of Charles V that shows the emperor bust-length, clad in armor and resting a sword on his right shoulder. Both prints bear the inscription at top *CAROLVS IMPERATOR QVINTVS*. Titian's design is believed to have been executed ca. 1535–45. The artist first met Charles V in 1530 and then again in Bologna in 1532–33.

19. HENDRICK GOLTZIUS

1558 Mühlbracht – Haarlem 1617

Tethys – Galatea ca. 1589–90

chiaroscuro woodcut printed from three blocks in black, ochre, and brown

350 x 260 mm (13 3/4 x 10 1/4 inches)

REFERENCES

Bartsch 235; Hirschmann and Hollstein 368; Strauss 422; Bialler (1983) 7 color combination iv; New Hollstein 296 IIIb

PROVENANCE

Henry F. Sewall, Boston (Lugt 1309)

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, acquired with funds provided by Harvey D. Parker (Lugt 1870; with the museum's deaccession stamp Lugt 5156 with the pencil signature of Eleanor A. Sayre)

Colnaghi (their stock no. in pencil on verso C40271)

20. HENDRICK GOLTZIUS

1558 Mühlbracht - Haarlem 1617

Dies – Helios ca. 1588–90

chiaroscuro woodcut printed from three blocks in black, ochre, and brown;

350 x 267 mm (13 13/16 x 10 7/16 inches)

Bartsch 234; Hirschmann and Hollstein 373; Strauss 419; Bialler (1983) 10 color combination iii; New Hollstein 299 color combination c

WATERMARK

crowned shield (indistinct)

21. LUCAS CRANACH THE ELDER

ca. 1472 Kronach - Weimar 1553

A Lady and Gentleman Riding to the Hunt 1506

woodcut; 176 x 123 mm (4 13/16 x 6 7/8 inches)

Bartsch 117; Heller 414; Schuchardt 127; Dodgson 10; Geisberg 626;

Hollstein 114 second state (of three); cat. Basel, p. 67 no. 19

22. HANS SEBALD BEHAM

1500 Nuremberg - Frankfurt/Main 1550

Ornamental Frieze with Two Battling Tritons ca. 1520-25

woodcut; 460 x 225 mm (18 x 8 13/16 inches)

Dodgson, vol. 1, p. 483, no. 156; Pauli and Hollstein 1346; Geisberg 333

WATERMARK

part of crowned serpent (the same mark can be found on the British Museum's impression of this print as well as on Beham's *Vine Pattern with a Satyr Family*)

PROVENANCE

Wilhelm Heinrich Ferdinand Karl von Lepell (Lugt 1672)

Kupferstichkabinett, Berlin (Lugt 1606 and their duplicate stamp Lugt 2482)

P. & D. Colnaghi & Co. Ltd., Five Hundred Years of Fine Prints, London 1976, no. 67 (their stock no. in pencil verso C.38290LL)

LITERATURE

Horst Appuhn/Christian von Heusinger, Riesenholzschnitte und Papiertapeten der Renaissance, Unterschneidheim 1976, p. 20, fig. 13

23. HANS SEBALD BEHAM

1500 Nuremberg - Frankfurt/Main 1550

Virgin and Child with the Pear 1520

engraving; 114 x 76 mm (4 1/2 x 3 inches)

Bartsch 18; Pauli and Hollstein 19 first state (of two)

A very good impression of this rare print; in very good condition, with thread margins on three sides, trimmed on the platemark bottom right and bottom.

Hollstein indicates that earlier impressions, such as this one, do not have a scratch above the head of the Virgin.

24. HANS SEBALD BEHAM

1550 Nürnberg – Frankfurt a.M. 1550

Peasants Brawl

engraving, 4,8 x 7,3 cm

Bartsch 165; Pauli, Hollstein 176 second state (of two)

Superb impression in perfect condition.

Beham's Peasant's Brawl is one of his most impressive engravings. The topic was so popular that he used it a second time 1547 in his series of the Twelve Months (Bartsch 163; Pauli and Hollstein 186). It is, however, a complete different composition of fighting peasants.

25. GABRIEL SALMON

active Nancy ca. 1513-32

Hercules Slaying the Hydra ca. 1528

woodcut; sheet 201 x 152 mm (8 x 6 inches)

Bartsch, vol. 9, p. 161, under no. 1; cf. Nagler, Monogrammisten, vol. 3, p. 103, no. 341 (listing only ten of Hercules' deeds; the Hydra episode is missing)

LITERATURE

cf. The French Renaissance in Prints from the Bibliothèque Nationale, exhibition catalogue, Los Angeles/New York/Paris, 1994–95, no. 8

26. JAN SAENREDAM

ca. 1565 Zaandam – Assendelft 1607

Prophet Elijah with the Widow of Zarephath, after Abraham Bloemaert

engraving, 472 x 348 mm (18 9/16 x 13 11/16 inches)

Bartsch 19; Hollstein 16 fifth (final) state

Watermark

Fleur de lys

Excellent impression in very good condition.

The prints belongs NOT to the series "Four Secenes from the Life of the Prophets, Isaiah, Ahajah and Elisha" (Hollstein 12-15). The sizes are different. It is a single sheet.

27. HARMEN JANSZ. MULLER after MAARTEN VAN HEEMSKERCK

The Beatitudes ca. 1566

the complete set of eight

engravings; each ca. 213 x 242 mm (8 ³/₄ x 9 ¹/₂ inches)

New Hollstein (*Heemskerck*) 313–320, New Hollstein (*Muller*) 37-44, with the publisher's address of Claes Jansz. Visscher (1587–1652)

- 1. Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit [Matt. 5:3]: Job Receiving the Ill News of his Misfortunes [Job 1:14-21]
- 2. Blessed Are the Meek [Matt. 5:5]: Miriam and Aaron Disputing with Moses about his Ethiopian Wife [Numb. 12:1-15]
- 3. Blessed Are They that Mourn [Matt. 5:4]: Mary Magdalen Wiping Christ's Feet in the House of Simon [Luke 7:36-50]
- 4. Blessed Are They who do Hunger and Thirst after Righteousness [Matt. 5:6] The Presentation in the Temple [Luke 2:25-38]
- 5. Blessed Are the Merciful [Matt. 5:7]: Tobit Burying the Dead, Clothing the Naked and Feeding the Hungry [Tobit 1:17-21]
- 6. Blessed Are the Pure in Heart [Matt, 5:8]: The Annunciation [Luke 1:26-38]
- 7. Blessed Are the Peacemakers [Matt. 5:9]: Abigail Soothing David [1 Sam. 25:23–35]
- 8. Blessed Are They who are Persecuted [Matt. 5:10]: The Stoning of St Stephen [Acts 7:55-60] PROVENANCE

Dr. Scollin, Springfield, Illinois, USA (his stamp on the verso; not in Lugt)

28. JOHANN GEORG VON DILLIS

1759 Grüngiebing – Munich 1841

Der modernde Baumstamm – The Rotting Trunk 1793

etching on laid paper; 168 x 240 mm (6 5/8 x 9 3/8 inches)

Heller/Andresen 7; Andresen 31 second (final) state

LITERATURE

Printmaking in the Age of Goethe, London 1994, no. 41

29. WILHELM FRIEDRICH GMELIN

1760 Badenweiler – Rom 1820

Dissertazioni di Tivoli e di Albano 1816

the complete set of twelve engravings on wove paper with title page and twelve pages of letterpress text on six sheets of laid paper; sheet size $410 \times 545 \text{ mm}$ (6 $1/8 \times 21 \times 7/16 \text{ inches}$)

Borchardt 146-158

30. CARL WILHELM KOLBE

1757 Berlin – Dessau 1835

Landscape with Clumps of Tall Oak Trees

etching on heavy wove paper; 331 x 432 mm (13 x 17 inches)

Jentsch 142; Martens 222 second (final) state