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Object: Print

Place of origin: Italy (engraved)
Paris (This volume was bound and published in Paris between 1803-1807., produced)

Date: ca. 1750 (engraved)
1803-1807 (produced)

Artist/Maker: Piranesi, Giovanni Battista, born 1720 - died 1778 (Engraver)
Tessier (bookbinder)

Materials and Techniques: Engraving, paper

Museum number: E.3968-1908

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level D, case LL, shelf 1

Descriptive line

'Figure 1, Page 9,' engraving from Le Antichita Romane di Giambatista Piranesi, Volume 1, Giovanni Piranesi ca. 1750, volume bound together in Paris by Tessier, 1803-1807.

Physical description

Landscape format engraving in black and white of antique technical equipment, and the construction of an aqueduct. A cross section of a bridge is depicted, with two bricks floating above. The letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H point to different features of the engraving. Italian script at the bottom of the engraving explains this key.

Dimensions

Height: 56.6 cm approx, Width: 39.1 cm approx

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Object history note

The collection of volumes was previously owned by Decimus Burton and his bookplate is pasted in the inside cover of this volume.

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