



Etching.

## **HOLLAR'S PORTRAIT OF AN AFRICAN BOY**

**[Print of an African boy]**

### **Author**

HOLLAR

### **Publication date**

1645

### **Publisher**

### **Publication place**

[Antwerp],

### **Physical description**

Etching.

### **Dimensions**

81 by 64mm. (3.25 by 2.5 inches).

### **Notes**

In 1645, after his escape from the Parliamentary forces that had captured him as part of the Royalist regiment and his return to Antwerp, Hollar published a number of portraits, the most remarkable of which show three diasporic African people. The present image shows an African boy in profile wearing a broad white collar, set in an oval frame. Unfortunately almost all the subjects of Hollar's portraits remain anonymous.

**Bibliography**

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**Provenance****Price:**

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