



NICOLAS COPERNICUS

Nicolas Copernic

Author

C.B.; [after Anne Claude Philippe, Compte de CAYLUS]; [after Jacob van MEURS]

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Physical description

Dimensions

160 by 110mm. (6.25 by 4.25 inches).

Notes

In the mid-seventeenth century, Jacob van Meurs had published a portrait of Nicolaus Copernicus holding a scientific instrument and wearing a fur-trimmed coat. This image was later copied by the antiquarian Anne Claude Philippe, Comte de Caylus, and engraved by a C.B., to be published by the Parisian firm Odiuvre. This later print varies little from van Meurs', except that the lettered oval frame has been replaced by a caption beneath the portrait.

Bibliography

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