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HANS SEBALD BEHAM (Nürnberg 1500 - 1550)

Patience

Kupferstich Engraving
10.3 x 7.0 cm (4 x 2 ¾ inches)
1540

Provenance

P & D Colnaghi, London, stock number c. 23824
Private collection, South Germany

Superb impression prior to later reworking and additional hatchings.
Of the utmost clarity and brilliance.

With 2 mm margins around the platemark. Impeccably fresh.

During 1539-41, Beham made several independent engravings of allegorical figures. They are always set in the near foreground with a few attributes surrounding them, and in this respect follow the format of contemporary bronze plaquettes of similar subjects and equally small dimensions produced by Peter Flötner. (G. Bartrum)