



21 7/8 x 17 3/4 inches (55.6 x 45.1 cm)

New Illustration of the Sexual System of Carolus Von Linnaeus: Comprehending An Elucidation of the Several Parts of the Fructification: A Prize Dissertation on the Sexes of Plants; A Full Explanation of the Classes, and Order, of the Sexual System:

Date

1799-1807

Primary Maker

Robert John Thornton

Medium

mezzotint, aquatint, stipple and line engraving on paper, color and hand-coloring; bound in full green levant morocco, panelled spine, gilt edges

Description

London, 1807; 30 flower plates, portraits of Thornton, Linnaeus (in regular dress & Lapland), Universal Power of Love, Flora, Aesculapius, Flora, Ceres and Cupid (together), and Cupid inspiring plants to love.

Dimensions