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A RAKE'S PROGRESS AFTER WILLIAM HOGARTH. A SET OF EIGHT COPPER-ENGRAVED PRINTS

1803 edition engraved by Thomas Cook from William Hogarth's original designs.

1803 Thomas Cook edition. Framed in black with a gold slip.

DIMENSIONS: 56cm (22") High, 48cm (19") Wide, 2cm (0³/₄") Deep

PRICE: £2,800 the set of eight

STOCK CODE: P01308



HISTORY

A Rake's Progress is a series of eight satirical engravings depicting what Hogarth called 'modern moral subjects'. The series tells the story of Tom Rakewell, a man who inherits a fortune from his city merchant father only to fritter it away on an extravagant lifestyle which ultimately leads to his downfall.