

Map Bedfordshire William Schmollinger Dunstable Priory Woburn Abbey Moules Gothic

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REF: 11850

Height: 36 cm (14.2")

Width: 28 cm (11")

Depth: 2 cm (0.8")

Description

ARTIST William Schmollinger (1811-1869) London : George Virtue, 1832. A highly attractive map in gothick style, with an ornamental architectural border, inset views of Dunstable Priory and Woburn Abbey, coats of arms, and a farmer in a smock with a plough. Engraved by William Schmollinger (1811-1869) and originally produced in 1832 for Moule's partwork series *The English Counties Delineated* (London : 1830-1837) - and here in early state before the addition of railways, etc. Steel line engraving on paper. Original hand colour. Engraved surface 267 x 203mm approx. 10-1/2" x 8" Rare in this early state and with original colour free floated on a cream mount and traditional black and gold map frame