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Framed Botanical: Persica Vulgaris (Common Peach), France Circa 1890



List: \$1,400

As part of an exclusive set of eight, this lithograph features "Persica Vulgaris," the common peach. The artwork vividly portrays the fruit's ripe, blush-toned complexion and velvety texture along with accompanying blossoms and green leaves, characteristic of scientific botanical illustrations of the late 19th century, circa 1890. [1. Binomial nomenclature, the formal system of naming species of living things, was developed by Carl Linnaeus in the mid-18th century. Each species is assigned a unique two-part name: the genus name, which is capitalized, and the species name, which is not. This system, introduced in Linnaeus' seminal work 'Species Plantarum' in 1753, brought a standardized and consistent method to the classification and naming of plants and animals, which is still the cornerstone of modern taxonomy. The nomenclature serves as a universal language among scientists and scholars, allowing for clear and precise communication regarding biological research. The enduring legacy of Linnaean taxonomy is evident in these exquisite botanical lithographs, where the artistry of the past converges with scientific discovery.

See The Father of Taxonomy, Science, Source: Roy Porter, Ed., The Biographical Dictionary of Scientists (Oxford University Press, ed. 2, 1994). link: <u>The Father of Taxonomy</u>] The print is double matted and presented in a gold frame.

height: 24.5 in. (62 cm), width: 20.5 in. (52 cm),

depth: 2 in. (5 cm)

- Item Number: JG23024350r2200-C

- Country: France

Period: Late 19th CenturyCreation Date: Circa 1890

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- Condition: Excellent