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Reproductions of the Imperial-commissioned prints commemorating the battles and ceremonies of the so-called 'pacification of Xinjiang' (1758-59), together with sixteen complementary texts in the hand of the emperor, an introduction, and a postscript, all printed by lithograph with black and red inks, original red silk cover with gilt decoration and tooled border. (35)

The album 49cm (19 1/4in) high x 66cm (26in) wide, the pictures 26cm (10 1/4in) high x 45cm (17 3/4in) wide

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A rare lithographic reproduction of the complete the set of engravings commissioned by the Emperor Qianlong (r.1736-1795) to document his campaigns in Central Asia, or present-day Xinjiang, from 1755 to 1761, based on designs by Jesuit painters at his court in Beijing, namely Giuseppe Castiglione (1688-1766), Jean-Denis Attiret (1702-1768), Ignaz Sichelbarth (1708-1780) and Jean Damascène Sallusti (d. 1781) and engraved in Paris. See a set of the original engravings with the same provenance to be offered in our New Bond Street rooms on 7 November 2024, lot 140.

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