



An engraving of a Porphyrian tree or tree of virtues

PINCHARD, P.  
[Porphyrian tree] Generalis Divisio Virtutis...

French, c.1679. Engraving. Sheet 545 x 400mm.

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A Tree of Porphyry, a diagrammatic device used to display the branches of human thought, with the arts, sciences and virtues. It was engraved by Pinchard (whose signature is on a rock in the water) for 'Collegii Salmanticensis FF. Discalceatorum B. Mariae de Monte Carmeli Primitivae observantiæ', a book about the 'Discalced Carmelite' order.

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