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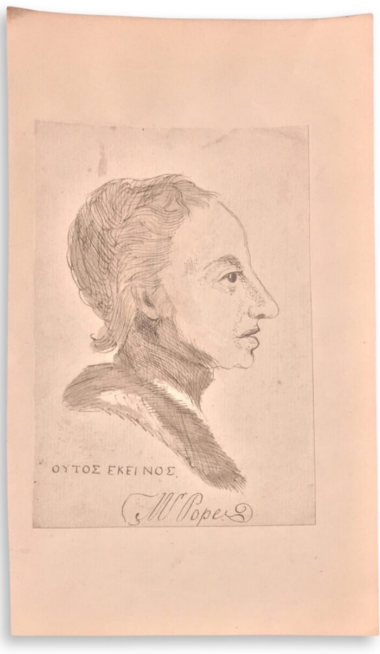

Antique Portrait Drawing of Alexander Pope

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ink and wash, the poet and classicist shown in profile with an inscription in Greek and inscribed *Mr. Pope*

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Year: circa 1730

The Greek inscription is from Lucian of Samosata's poem *The Dream* or *The Vision* and reads *That is he*....

The full quotation it alludes to is *If you travel, even in foreign countries, thou shalt not live unknown or inglorious; for I will render you so illustrious that whomsoever beholds you shall point you out to his neighbour and say "that is he"*