

FOR SALE: AMERICAN FRENCH TOOL ETCHING PRESS – 36" x 60" – \$13,000
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Designed and built by Andre Eugene Beaudoin – purchased directly from Beaudoin, in 1991. Single owner - meticulously cared for, in nearly-new condition and in flawless working order. The world's finest etching press - unmistakable quality, unmatched performance and outstanding durability for the most exacting professional printmaker.



- 36" x 60" printing bedplate
- Bedplate is 7/8" thick steel plate, and is reversible; with safety brakes
- Frame is 1/2" steel plate, for maximum support, stability and durability
- Upper and lower rollers are precision-machined 8" diameter, mounted in self-aligning, anti-friction bearings for smooth and easy operation, and for exact pressure requirements
- Upper roller is solid steel for required weight and rigidity under extreme pressure
- Lower roller is designed to resist deflection under heavy pressure loads
- Upper roller is powered by a reduction box and double chain drive
- Upper roller is spring counter-balanced for positive contact with pressure adjusting screws
- Heavy pressure screws are 1-1/4" diameter x 10 pitch
- Micrometer gauge for pressure screws assures ease of fine adjustments to precise settings with absolute consistency and repeatability
- 60" Star wheel drives bedplate for complete, steady and even control. This feature is preferred by professional printmakers for hand printing of intaglio editions and offset monotypes.