Nobles Dancing at a Ball (2nd Half of 16th Century)

Abstract

This image of two elegantly dressed nobles is part of a series of eight woodcuts entitled *The Ball*. Attributed to Christoph Murer, the series depicts various dancing couples and a quartet of musicians. The man and woman featured here both wear ruffs and trumpet sleeves, typical of the late 16th century.

Source

Source: Christoph Murer, Der Ball, sheet 4, British Museum, London, available online at: http://www.zeno.org/nid/20004202856

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