



Cum fortis armatus custodit altum litum, ne
si artem fortior eo superueniens vicerit, extra vi-
sionem eius arma auferat, tu quibus confidebat. Luc. 11.

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PLATE XIX.—THE SWISS SOLDIER.

But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth the spoils.

LUKE, xi. 22.

ON a field of battle, covered with dead carcases, Death, armed with a buckler and a huge dart, attacks this warrior, in the bosom of victory, escaped alone from the carnage of the day, and is giving him some terrible blows. It is in vain that this brave Soldier, whose courage seems invincible, is obstinately attempting to dispute the victory with an irresistible adversary. In the back ground appears another Death, running, and beating on a drum, who is followed by several soldiers.

PLANCHE XIX.—LE SOLDAT SUISSE.

SUR un champ de bataille jonché de cadavres, la Mort armée d'un bouclier & d'un grand javelot, attaque dans le sein de la victoire ce guerrier échappé seul au carnage, & lui porte des coups terribles. C'est en vain que ce brave Soldat dont la valeur sembloit indomptable, s'acharne à disputer la victoire à un adversaire auquel rien ne sauroit résister. Dans le lointain on aperçoit une autre Mort qui bat du tambour en courant, & qui est suivie de quelques soldats.