



Filippo Lauri: Faustus Brings Romulus And Remus To Larentia

Price : 3000 €

Signature : Filippo Lauri

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sanguine

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Description

Filippo Lauri (Rome 1623 – 1694 Rome): Faustus brings Romulus and Remus to Larentia

Red chalk, framing lines in pen and brown ink
223 x 363 mm, 8¾ x 14¼ inch.

Painter and draftsman Filippo Lauri had a remarkable career in 17th century Rome, becoming a member of the Academy of Saint-Luc in 1654, then Principe in 1684. The noble Roman families admired his elegant style, and hired him to decorate the Casino Farnese, the Palazzo Quirinal, and the Palazzo Borghese. In addition, his easel paintings were particularly appreciated by amateurs from the Nordic countries. Here, Lauri illustrates the theme of the foundation of Rome. Legend has it that Romulus and Remus

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were discovered and nourished by a she-wolf
after being abandoned near the river Tiber. They
were then discovered by Faustulus, a shepherd,
who entrusted them to the care of his wife
Larentia. In the foreground, the figure seen from
behind with a trident represents the river Tiber.
The dog at his side could represent the she-wolf.

Drawing framed.