



Prints From The Tetramorph - Saint Luc And Saint Marc - Joseph Albrier - Period: Early XIXth



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Signature : Joseph Albrier

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 23,3

Height : 26,5

Depth : 4,5

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Description

Magnificent pair of prints made by Gille, Marie, Joseph Albrier (1791-1863) French painter, representing two of the four Evangelists accompanied by their creatures in reference to the Tetramorph which is found in the Apocalypse of Saint John.

They are enhanced by a refined frame in wood and gilded brass.

Print N ° 1: Saint Luc, drawn by Joseph Albrier and engraved by Etienne, Frédéric Lignon (1779-1833).

Period: XIXth

Circa: 1820

Dimensions: Height: 26.5cm x W: 23.3cm x D: 4.5cm

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Print N ° 2: Saint Marc drawn by Joseph Albrier
and engraved by Jean Bein (1789-1857).

Period: XIXth

Circa: 1820

Dimensions: Height: 26.5cm x W: 23.3cm x D:
4.5cm

In Christian art, we often find a motif called the
Tetramorphie. From the Greek tetra "four" and
morphé "form", this term designates any
representation of a pattern comprising four
elements, or literally any image containing four
shapes.

It is the term used specifically to name the
representations of the four evangelists, each being
accompanied or represented by a creature.

Three of them are animals while the last - the one
that represents Saint Matthew - is human, even
angelic.

Saint Luke is associated with the bull because his
Gospel emphasizes the sacrificial side of Christ's
death. Now the bull has always been the animal
of sacrifice par excellence, in Jewish tradition as
in Roman paganism.

In the description of Luke's Nativity, the ox is a
witness, along with the donkey, to the birth of
Christ.

The lion is associated with Saint Mark because
his Gospel highlights the majesty of Christ and
his dignity as King, yet the lion traditionally
appears as the king of animals. The Gospel of
Mark begins with the prophetic voice of John the
Baptist resounding in the desert, like the roar of a
lion.

Price: EUR 1,800 per pair or EUR 1,100 per unit