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Japanese Print: Yusokugangu, The Spinning Tops



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 390 mm

Height : 270 mm

Description

Fine print in very fresh colors with gold and silver highlights.
Published by Geisodo in the 11th year of the Showa era, 1936.
Tiny halo in the left outer border.

Yusokugangu embody the essence of traditional Japanese toys, reflecting the opulent ceremonies and customs deeply rooted within the imperial court and aristocracy. Among the toys often represented we come across "cat ornaments", symbolizing good luck and guardians of homes and businesses; The "pully pigeon" where a wooden pigeon moves along a string or rod; The "denden daiko", a popular hand drum often used in festive celebrations; The "koma," or spinning tops, demonstrating both the art of design and

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physics in motion; The samurai's iconic "Kabuto helmets", representing their honor, valor and nobility, often displayed during the Boys' Day festival; The "daruma kokeshi dolls" embodying perseverance and luck, inspired by the founder of Zen Buddhism or the "flower arrangement" which pays homage to the traditional art of Ikebana, emphasizing harmony, balance and simplicity.

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