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## 18th Century English School - Abraham And Isaac



950 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

### Description

English school from the end of the 18th century

The Sacrifice of Isaac

Brush, ink, grey and black wash

20 x 25.7 cm unframed

Fading, small stains

Annotated "C.Eisen" lower right, various illegible annotations on verso

Framed

Provenance :

- Former Robelot collection, his stamp appears partially in the upper right (L.2141). Probably sold in the dispersals of 1846 and 1847.
- Trace of an old illegible stamp lower left

A wash with explosive gestures depicting the sacrifice of Isaac, dating from the second half of

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the 18th century in England around artists such as George Romney and Henry Fuseli. Note the absence of a pencil sketch, a feat that very few artists have the ability to execute, combined with the swirling brushstrokes contrasted by the bath of light overflowing from the reserve areas. The energy and severity that emanate from Abraham bring him close to a Shakespearean figure emerging from the storm.

Research file available on request

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