



## William Haussoullier - Allegory Of War Music



2 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

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### Description

William HAUSSOULLIER (Paris 1815 - 1892)

The Assault (Allegory of War Music)

Graphite and stump

33 x 40.5 cm out of frame

Fading, spotting

Monogrammed "H" on verso

Framed

### Dealer

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### Related works :

- L'Assaut, Arch of the Garnier Opera House, Paul Baudry (1828 - 1886)
- Possibly a lithograph for which this drawing is preparatory

This is a reworking of one of the ceilings painted for the decoration of the Opéra Garnier by Paul Baudry. Haussoullier was a close friend of

Baudry and on several occasions interpreted his compositions in lithographs. The drawing on display shows meticulous, surgical precision, bringing out the anatomical modelling and contrasts admirably. The monumentality and severity of the work are also well conveyed by Haussoullier, who shows deep respect for the immense task of decorating the Opéra. Other drawings by the artist depicting the sets are in the Louvre and Petit Palais.

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