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Etching Seascape Normandy The Pebble Gatherers Engraving 19th C Old Print

600 EUR



Signature : Foulquier, Jean Antoine Valentin

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 62,5 cm

Height : 46,9 cm

Description

Foulquier, Jean Antoine Valentin (1822 Paris-1896 l'Isle-Adam) french painter and engraver.

The pebble gatherers (Normandy)

etching, very nice proof on Japan paper

19th c.

31,9 x 47,3 au sujet 12.55 x 18.62 inches

46,9 x 62,5 cm feuille 18.46 x 24.60 in.

Dry mark bottom left : « XK printseller's association »

Signed by the artist with pencil bottom right, and countersigned in the plate.

Valentin Foulquier was a pupil of Abel de Pujol, he exhibited at the Salon in Paris from 1848. He was a remarkable engraver notably for etching (359 pieces have been numbered) and also drew for publications which adapted his drawings to woodcut.

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This sheet shows two women carrying baskets full of pebbles on their back (they were at the time used for various constructions) climbing at night back to their home, in a fantastic atmosphere, almost symbolist, strengthened by the dislocated boat on the foreground. The whole scene is dominated by a capstan on top of the cliff.

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