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Odilon Roche (1868 - 1947) - Portrait Of Auguste Rodin



700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 16,5

Height : 20,5

Description

ODILON ROCHE (Châteauneuf-sur-Loire 1868 - Six-Fours-les-Plages 1947)

Portrait of Auguste Rodin

Pencil and stump

20.5 x 16.5 cm unframed

Signed lower right

Minor discoloration, slightly oiled

Provenance :

- Former T. Buscail collection, his mark lower left (L.5113)

As a tribute to the fascinating figure with whom his career was intimately linked, this portrait of Auguste Rodin was created by his greatest forger, Odilon Roche (1868-1947), probably from a photograph or from memory. From 1919

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onwards, Roche was involved with the newly-born Rodin Museum, acting as commercial attaché and, above all, in the classification of graphic works. This close relationship with the master's drawings enabled him to develop a forgery trade, mainly in watercolors he himself had produced, bearing a false signature and punctuating certain museum and private collections. No fear here, as this is a "real" Odilon Roche using his talent to sketch his artistic master with a geometrical pencil stroke enhanced by blurring to give relief.

Don't hesitate to ask me for more information or photos.