



Kasumasa Ogawa, Albumen Photograph Of A Lotus Flower, Japan, 19th Century



300 EUR

Signature : Kasumasa Ogawa (1860-1929)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 20 cm

Height : 27 cm

Description

Ogawa Kasumasa's career as a photographer began in Japan in 1877. A samurai, he was also a printer and publisher, a pioneer of photography and photomechanical printing. In 1896, he published a set of collotypes of the most beautiful flowers of his country under the title *Some Japanese Flowers*, of which an original copy exists in the collections of the Paul Getty Museum.

Rarer are his albumen prints, as presented here.

Albumen print representing a lotus flower, mounted on a sheet ;

contemporary hand-watercolored in pink and green.

Very good condition.

A similar photograph is held in the collections of the Guimet Museum in Paris.

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