



André Toussaint (1923-2006). Woodcut. "cat" No. 5/6 1960. Cat.



150 EUR

Signature : André Toussaint (1923-2006).

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 27

Height : 65

Description

André Toussaint (Hermeton-sur-Meuse 1923 - Brussels 2006). "Cat" 1960 Xylogravure No. 5 of 6 (there are only 6 copies of this engraving). Deliveries: Belgium: 9 eur. France / Germany / Netherlands: 18 Eur. Xylogravure, also called wood engraving, is an immemorial technique that goes back several thousand years. Appearing in China before spreading to Europe in the Middle Ages, this technique is based on a process of relief engraving. This means that the wood is cut in certain places to reveal a design or pattern. In general, this type of wood engraving is mainly done in black and white. With xylogravure, each print is unique. The texture of the wood, the small imperfections, as well as the patina that forms over time, give a particular charm to each wood engraving. André Toussaint was a Belgian artist,

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born in Hermeton-sur-Meuse in 1923 and died in 2006. A woodcutter, graphic artist, draftsman, calligrapher, painter and tapestry maker, he studied at the Institut Saint-Luc in Brussels as well as at the Academies of Saint-Jean-Molenbeek and Sint-Joost-ten-Node. In 1960, he won the Triennial Prize for Engraving, and in 1964, he became one of the co-founders of the Groupe Cap d'Encre.