

Hans Eichenberger (1920-1988), The Revelation, C. 1960



140 EUR

Signature: Hans Eichenberger (1920-1988)

Period : 20th century Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper Length : 40 cm Width : 27 cm

Description

Hans

Eichenberger (1920 Kölliken - 1988 Aarau),
The Revelation, around 1960. Charcoal
drawing with India ink on handmade
drawing card, 23 cm x 27 cm (depiction), 27
cm x 40 cm (sheet size), signed
"Eichenberger" lower left, drawing card with
dry stamp "SHIL - Depose Superbus".

- Drawing

card in the lower left area with loss outside the depiction, upper corner somewhat bumped, occasionally slightly wavy, drawing in good condition with strong colors.

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- Poignant

emotion -

A group of

people looking up are moved by what is depicted above them. The man on the far left pauses with his hands folded as if in prayer, while the woman next to him walks toward the revelation with her arms outstretched. The people behind them are also in a state of astonished wonder.

Behind them, the background of the picture contracts into a black space, so that they seem to be walking towards the light as they receive the revelation.

Hans

Eichenberger succeeds in depicting a revelation in a confident and expressive style, solely through the emotion of those present, so that the viewer is also moved, even if the revelation remains hidden from him.

About the

artist

After training

as a graphic artist at the Lucerne School of Art and Design from 1940 to 1945,

Hans Eigenberger worked as a freelance artist. He earned his living mainly by producing posters for companies, associations, and the local community. In

1948, he spent another year studying at the

Académie de la Grande Chaumière in

Paris. From 1950 to 1952, he made study trips to France and Italy, and later to

Spain and Holland. He became increasingly

involved in the theater, designing
posters and painting sets. However, he found
his true artistic calling in free
painting.