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## Herbert Klettke (1923-1984), Evening Of Mourning, 1948



60 EUR

Signature : Herbert Klettke (1923-1984)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 42 cm

Height : 29 cm

### Description

Herbert  
Klettke (1923-1984), Evening of Mourning,  
1948. Woodcut on handmade paper with  
watermark, 21.5 cm x 11 cm (image), 42 cm x 29  
cm (sheet), signed  
"KL[ettke]" in the printing block at lower right,  
signed again with a  
pencil below, inscribed "Totenklage Abend" and  
dated "1948"  
at lower left.  
- a little  
bit creased and a little bit dusty, otherwise good  
condition

- Mourning  
figures -  
The

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contrast to the white background makes the two figures appear deep black. The impenetrable darkness of the standing figure seems unable to absorb any more light. The eyes seem to be extinguished and the face takes on the shape of a skull, while the seated figure seems to be staring ahead. A pictorial reflection on the inner emptiness that remains after the end of the death-bringing reign of terror.