Woodcut Plate / Matrix, "le Chemineau", France, 1978



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 60

Height : 100

Depth : 3

Description

We are honored to offer you an exceptional woodcut matrix entitled "Le Chemineau", made in France in 1978-1979. This rare piece depicts a tramp, a typical character of French peasant culture of the 19th or early 20th century. The tramp, a figure often associated with the itinerant life and rural soul of the time, is here beautifully captured in a graphic style of great strength. Characteristics of the work: Dimensions: Height: 100 cm Width: 60 cm Depth: 3 cm Period: 1978 Technique: Xylogravure (woodcut), a traditional technique allowing for remarkable depth and expressiveness. Monogram: The work bears a distinctive monogram, "DR" (?) surmounted by a fish, the artist has not been identified. Style: The work is in a style reminiscent of that of Maurice Albe, an artist renowned for his treatment of the

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human figure and the peasant scene, particularly in the early decades of the 20th century. The intensity of the line, the realistic depiction of the tramp, and the striking composition evoke the influence of this renowned artist. Description of the work: This woodcut matrix depicts a tramp, typical of the working class and itinerant French peasants. The character, both robust and marked by the wear and tear of rural life, is highlighted, embodying the strength and resilience of the French peasant people of the time. The work seems to want to capture the essence of these men, between shadow and light, in a representation that combines the harshness of everyday life with a deeply moving form of humanity. Condition: The work is in good overall condition, having been carefully preserved over the years. It is important to note that the matrix, as an ancient and fragile object, bears natural signs of wear, but remains in remarkable condition, especially for a work of this type. A unique piece not to be missed, discover it now on our website specializing in high-end antiques. For any request for additional information or delivery quotes, our team is at your disposal.