



Japanese Screen Called Byobu, Late Edo Period (1603-1868), Mid-19th Century.

7 200 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 3,72

Height : 1,67

Description

Magnificent and rare six-panel screen on a paper and gold leaf background depicting an immortal in the clouds accompanied by children and servants. This screen shows us animated painted scenes from the lives of Chinese dignitaries playing the game of go or learning by means of scrolls. The painting quality of the eleven figures is remarkable for its finesse and the freshness of the colors. Byöbu, translation of the Japanese "wind wall", are screens generally composed of six panels which were used in traditional Japanese houses as decorations or partitions for ceremonies and dances. They are mostly painted with decorations of fauna and flora on a gold leaf background. The large empty parts provide this feeling of serenity faithful to the Japanese Zen spirit. Byobus decorated the houses of the

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samurai, demonstrating the power and wealth of their owner. Very good general condition. Note a small tear on the back at the bottom without visible consequences. Lacquered wooden frame decorated with brass nails. Dimensions of each sheet: 1.67 x 0.62 or 3.72 linear meters.