



## Kusakabe Kimbei, Original Photograph Of A Street Vendor, Japan, Ca. 1880



400 EUR

Signature : Kusakabe Kimbei (1841-1934)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 33 cm

Height : 26 cm

### Description

Kusakabe Kimbei, after having been the assistant and colorist of Raimund von Stillfried and Felice Beato, founded his own photographic studio in Yokohama in the early 1880s. A master in the art of staging and watercolor enhancement, he gave his images a chromatic intensity and elegance that seduced Western travelers in search of souvenirs of Japan. In this studio photograph, a street vendor presents his vegetable production to a young woman. The care taken in the composition and the finesse of the colorization help to shape an idealized and picturesque vision of Japan. Albumen print, 26 × 21 cm, mounted on cardboard and enhanced with watercolor, circa 1880. Good condition.

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