



Allegory Of Time, Drawing, 19th Century



240 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 20 cm

Height : 27 cm

Description

Drawing representing Time, depicted in the form of a winged old man holding an hourglass and a scythe, led on a swan-shaped boat steered by a putto. The hourglass symbolizes the inexorable flow of time, while the scythe evokes its destructive power. The bottom of the sheet features a number (initials BS) surrounded by two flowering branches joined by a knot. The paper is decorated with several embossed motifs: acanthus leaves all around the edge and, in the upper part, a divinity leaning on an anchor, a coat of arms decorated with a rose and surmounted by a crown on which a cherub leans, as well as Cupid holding a quiver of arrows. Some discoloration spots in the paper. Some chips in the frame. Good general condition. From the early 19th century.

Dimensions: Framed: 27 x 20 cm On view: 19 x

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