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Episode From A Polar Expedition By Otto Gerlach (1862 Leipzig - 1908 Tehran)



600 EUR

Signature : Otto Gerlach

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Water color

Width : 25,8

Height : 34,5

Description

Episode from a Polar Expedition by German Painter and Illustrator Otto Gerlach (1862-1908). Otto Gerlach (1862-1908), Painter and Illustrator. Otto Gerlach was born on August 8, 1862, in Leipzig and died on August 15, 1908, in Tehran. He was primarily known as an illustrator for major newspapers and as a book illustrator. Career: He studied at the Leipzig Academy of Fine Arts under Ludwig Nieper and, from 1884, at the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts under Anton von Werner and Otto Brausewetter. Work as a Press Illustrator: Gerlach worked as a globetrotting graphic artist for various newspapers. He reported on, among other things, the World's Fair in Paris (1889) and provided illustrations for magazines such as the *Illustrierte Zeitung* (Leipzig), *Die Gartenlaube*, and

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Le Monde illustré. War and Expedition Illustrator:
His drawings often depicted soldiers' lives and
wartime events in distant lands. He accompanied,
among other things, the Russo-Japanese War in
Manchuria (1905) and was an eyewitness to the
Ilinden Rebellion in Macedonia in 1903. Death in
Persia: He died in 1908 during an automobile
expedition to Persia (organized by Rudolf Zabel),
which he accompanied as an illustrator. The
cause of death is given as either typhus or a car
accident, depending on the source. Works: In
addition to numerous book illustrations for
popular literature, he created, among other works
as a painter, four overdoor paintings in the
Baroque Wachau Palace. His works are still
traded today at auction houses such as the
Dorotheum. Literature: ThB XIII, 1920,
470 Inscription: signed lower left. Technique:
watercolour on paper, matted and
framed. Measurements: only image w 5 1/3" x h 8
5/8" (13,8 x 22 cm), matted and framed 10 1/8" x
13 5/8" (25,8 x 34,5 cm). Condition: in good
condition.