



Paule And Max Ingrand, Preparatory Drawing For An Art Deco Panel "congo - Elephants" C.1940



490 EUR

Signature : Paule Ingrand (1910-1997)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 38

Height : 48

Description

Rediscovering a forgotten treasure by the couple Paule and Max Ingrand: A monumental sketch entitled "Congo - Elephants," created around 1940 for a decorative project commissioned by a certain Cappeller, whose identity remains a mystery. This preparatory drawing, in pencil and graphite on paper (48 × 38 cm), reveals the couple's full decorative genius and visionary modernity. Between stylized exoticism and architectural rigor, the composition evokes the vitality of the Congo: tropical landscapes, human figures, a dugout canoe, a steam train, and symbols of power embodied by the elephants. A true studio document, this work testifies to an ambitious project--a mural panel nearly 3.70 meters high--perhaps never realized, but whose spirit remains intact in the light of the paper and

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