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Rostislas Loukine (1904-1988) The Basket Maker - Türkiye Gouache And Watercolor On Paper, Circa



430 EUR

Signature : Rostislas Loukine

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Water color

Width : 22 cm

Height : 27 cm

Depth : 2 cm

Description

We are pleased to present an original gouache and watercolor drawing by Rostislas Loukine, created during his time in Turkey. The work depicts a basket weaver at work, a simple yet profoundly human genre scene in which the artist aptly captures the concentration and dignity of the craft. Of Russian origin, Rostislas Loukine emigrated to Paris where he befriended Nicolas de Staël, before settling in Brussels. Naturalized Belgian in 1950, he led a life marked by hardship, which profoundly influenced his artistic approach. Loukine favored gouache, sometimes combined with watercolor, and frequently used humble materials such as newspaper, reinforcing the authentic and direct nature of his work. In this drawing, the crisp, concise lines, the muted palette enhanced with touches of color, and the

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spontaneity of the composition convey a profound pictorial sensitivity. The subject, treated without superfluous anecdote, fits perfectly within Loukine's exploration of popular figures and manual labor. A rare and moving work, representative of the artist's output, ideal for lovers of modern art, figurative drawing, and for collectors drawn to the journeys of singular artists, both human and profoundly sincere.