



Japanese Woodblock Print "the Rock Of The Spouses". Meiji Period.



600 EUR

Signature : Fujiwara

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 39cm

Width : 20cm

Description

The print was created in the pure tradition of Ukiyo-e; we do not know the whereabouts of the original painting, nor who the painter was. Likewise, we know nothing of the printer, however, the quality is remarkable. Details in white, in strong relief, were added with a brush, as well as a very discreet dusting of gold and silver. The subject is highly symbolic: three elegant young women stroll along the seashore. In the distance, one can make out the two "spouse's rocks" of legend, linked to each other by a strong rope. The place is famous; it is a sacred site in the Shinto religion, symbolizing harmony and fidelity between husband and wife. It is certain that the three elegant women's stroll in this place is not accidental but highly symbolic. The scene strikes me as melancholic; past love,

Dealer

Conservatoire Sakura

Asian Art

Mobile : 0607111583

Cour du 18 rue Catherine Ségurane

Nice 06300

separation, or unfulfilled desire? Print of the
highest quality, produced in early 20th century
Japan during the Meiji-Taisho period.