



Falcon Looking At Its Reflection, Ryuzan, Kakemono, Sumi-e, Japan, Meiji Era, 1896.



400 EUR

Signature : Ryuzan

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 175

Width : 76

Description

A hand-painted scroll in the sumi-e technique depicting a falcon perched on a pine branch, gazing at its reflection in the water. The Japanese artist has portrayed the bird of prey in all its splendor, meticulously rendering the details of its plumage. An elaborate inscription and several red seals are located in the upper left corner. In Asian art, particularly in China and Japan, the symbolism of the falcon is rich and primarily associated with power, precision, the ability to make swift decisions, as well as freedom and a broad perspective. Dimensions: 175 x 76 cm. Image: 131 x 63 cm. Width with handles: 81 cm. Ink on paper. Japan, Meiji era, 1896, signed: Ryuzan (?), most likely Taki Ryuzan (???). Translation of the inscription: Date: ??????? (Meiji nijukyu-nen, hinoesaru) - means 1896

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(29th year of the Meiji era, year of the Fire Monkey in the Chinese calendar). Month: Late August (Hachigatsu gejun). Author: Ryuzan Roo sha (Ryuzan Roo sha), meaning "Painted by the old man Ryuzan" (or the venerable master named Ryuzan). The painting is in good condition, with some minor damage and soiling. Kakemono (Japanese: kake-mono, "hanging object"; also: kakejiku, "hanging scroll") - a Japanese painting on paper or silk, usually glued to a silk backing, intended to be hung on the wall. The top and bottom edges of the kakemono are attached to wooden bars to facilitate rolling, with the bottom bar (Japanese: ikugi) also equipped with projecting handles (Japanese: jiku). Kakemono scrolls first appeared in Japan during the Nara period (710-794). In traditional Japanese homes, they are hung in a niche called a tokonoma. Free shipping within the European Union! I send packages via insured courier (DPD or DHL). All items are packaged very carefully. Payment by international bank transfer. I will provide a certificate of authenticity upon request.