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Watercolor, Ink On Paper. Sleeping Cat. Japan Or China, 20th Century.

400 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 390mm

Height : 585mm

Description

The painting depicts a cat curled up, rendered with broad washes of nuanced black and gray ink, with a brushstroke suggesting fur. The muzzle is slightly highlighted in red, and the extremely fine whiskers are drawn with a swift stroke. Above, a branch bears a rose and leaves painted in washes, with a touch of brighter color at the heart of the flower; a few bees buzz around. The overall effect is one of economy of means, suggesting a painting for a scholar rather than a purely decorative image. The whole evokes a profound sense of tranquility. The artist's signature, written in black Latin characters, is above his stamp, printed in red. 585mm x 390mm. No repairs, no repainting. Chinese or Japanese, early 20th century.

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