



Reed (pennistetum Typhoideum), Pencil Drawing By Jean-françois Turpin (1775-1840)



450 EUR

Signature : Jean François Turpin, Vire 1775- Paris 1840

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Width : 34cm

Height : 45cm

Description

Pierre Jean François Turpin was a French botanist and illustrator. He is considered one of the greatest botanical illustrators of the Napoleonic era. Turpin is responsible for some of the most beautiful existing watercolors and illustrations of plants. Large and beautiful drawing, pencil on white paper, depicting Pennisetum typhus. Signed lower left: Turpin del. On the verso in the upper margin an inscription: M Delile n°108. (perhaps this refers to the botanist Raffeneau Delile). Laid down on heavy paper, numerous tears on the right margin, restored and which do not affect the drawing.

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