



Pj Louterbourg 18th - Smoker Drawing



520 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 8,2

Height : 9

Description

Philippe-Jacques DE LOUTHERBOURG
(Strasbourg 1740 - Chiswick 1812) Hunter
Smoking a Pipe Black chalk and stump drawing 9
x 8.2 cm unframed Signed lower left In a period
restoration frame and antique glass Preparatory
drawing for: - Seated Man Smoking a Pipe, First
plate of the Second series of figures drawn and
engraved by P.J. Louterbourg, Painter to the
King (1767-1771), Yale Center for British Art,
INV. B1977.14.11424 The drawing presented
dates from the height of Louterbourg's Parisian
career, between 1767 and 1771, when he was
Painter to the King. It is a preparatory drawing
for the frontispiece of a series entitled Second
series of figures drawn and engraved by P.J.
Louterbourg, Painter to the King. The broad
smile of this smoker, resting after the hunt,

Dealer

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invites the viewer to come and delight in the figures created by the master. The small size of the drawing underscores its spirit of precious curiosity in the purest Dutch style, blurring the lines between caricature and illustration. The engraving was probably made from this drawing using a mirror or a counterproof to preserve the original orientation. Free and insured shipping within mainland France. Viewable and available for collection at my stall at the Saint-Ouen flea market. Please feel free to contact me if you would like more information or photos.