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Ora Et Labora - Scene Of Labour, Austria, 1949



90 EUR

Signature : A. G. DORSCHNER

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 31 ??

Height : 44 ??

Description

A. G. DORSCHNER (active circa 1949)ORA ET LABORAI  
nk on paper, signed and dated 194944 × 31 cm  
This drawing, executed in post-war Austria, powerfully evokes the theme of labour and reconstruction. Under the motto "Ora et labora" -- pray and work -- the artist combines a scene of manual labour with a symbolic dimension, suggested by the stylised cross. The bold and deliberate line recalls Central European graphic traditions, blending illustration, folk imagery, and a certain monumentality. The figure of the worker, now viewed with historical distance, regains a form of relevance through its energy and directness. An interesting testimony to Austrian visual culture in the aftermath of the Second World War, situated between continuity and renewal.

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