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Drawing Attributed To François Verdier. Black Stone On Prepared Paper. Saint Mary The Egyptian



540 EUR

Signature : Attribué à François Verdier 1751- 1730.

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 20,4 cms dessin seul, 36,7 cms avec le passe

Height : 25,8 cms dessin seul, 42 cms avec le passe.

Description

Large blue prepared sheet presenting Saint Mary of Egypt, a hermit saint who lived in Palestine in the 3rd or 5th century AD. An anchorite, she lived for a long time in Palestine, in the desert, to make amends for her past sins. Vigorous drawing, long, curly hair, tense, determined gaze, she wears a dress with a ragged bottom. She holds a cane in her hands, and the 3 loaves of bread attributed to her in classical iconography.In the background, a pyramid and a palm tree on the left, on the right, the beginnings of a building, ruins or religious edifice, in reference to her conversion. 'Black stone, and a few highlights of white gouache. The drawing is presented in a beautiful blue Marie Louise, in harmony with the background color of the work. France, late 17th or early 18th century.

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