



C.-h. Cochin (after), 18th Century - The Peacock Complaining To Juno - Drawing



900 EUR

Signature : C.-H. Cochin (d'après)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 36 cm

Width : 29,5 cm

Description

Drawing on paper depicting Jean de La Fontaine's fable "Le Paon se plaignant à Junon". 36 × 29.5 cm (with frame). Mounted under antique glass. The drawing has not been removed from its frame. Between 1729 and 1734, Jean-Baptiste Oudry produced a series of drawings to illustrate La Fontaine's Fables. In 1751, these drawings were acquired by Charles-Philippe Monthenault d'Égly, who undertook their publication in the form of illustrated editions. The compositions were redrawn for engraving by Charles-Nicolas Cochin. This drawing was made in the XVIIIe century, i.e. at the same time as these events, which may suggest that it could be the work of Cochin (from his workshop) with a view to engraving. A priori, there is no record of Cochin's drawings after Oudry. This drawing deserves the

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