



18th-century French School - The Peacock Complaining To Juno - Drawing On Paper



900 EUR

Signature : D'après Jean-Baptiste Oudry

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 36 cm

Width : 29,5 cm

Description

Drawing on paper depicting Jean de La Fontaine's fable "The Peacock Complaining to Juno." 36 × 29.5 cm (with frame). Mounted under antique glass. Between 1729 and 1734, Jean-Baptiste Oudry produced a series of drawings intended 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 period drawing is clearly based on the engraving by C.-N. Cochin.

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