



Green Knightly Seal On The Back [gouache Depicting A Break In Falcon Hunting, Circa 1760-1770]



3 800 EUR

Signature : Hubert Robert ? 1733 - 1708

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Gouache

Length : 40 cm

Height : 50 cm

Description

Country: Presumably France Artist: In the style of Hubert Robert Period: I would say around 1760-1770 Subject: Appears to depict hunters resting in ruins (falconry?) The figures on the left represent the owners and patrons of this superb gouache (see the seal, a coat-of-arms likely belonging to the knighthood and possibly to one of the Hundred Knights of the Order of the Holy - Esprit)--note the white horse with a blue ribbon on its headstall and the blue stirrups. The hunt followed strict codes that the painter seemed to know well. * The key to its provenance lies in this green coat of arms (see photo) ** The green wax seal was reserved for the French high aristocracy...Dimensions: approximately 40 cm x 50 cm for the gouache Original period Louis XVI frame with pearl decoration on carved gilded

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wood. *** I am not an expert in drawing, but this gouache was created by a skilled hand close to the Kings of France. It is well-structured; its architectural background is soft, light, and airy, and the figures all have distinct faces, which lend the work its atmosphere. **** The condition is pristine--not a single stain on the laid paper.

***** Never before offered at public auction; comes directly from a private collection. On view at 'Sablon Antiques Center,' 39 Place du Grand Sablon, 1000 Brussels