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## René Magritte - Original Drawing



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Signature : René MAGRITTE

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 21

Width : 17

### Description

René MAGRITTE(1898-1967)A Book in the Rain, (1936) Graphite drawing on paperDimensions: 21 x 17 cmProvenance: Collection of Marcel Mariën, Belgian surrealist writer (donated in 1937)Private collection, ParisBibliography: Reproduced on page 17 in the book \*René Magritte: Croquer Les Idées\*, published by Éditions Les Livres Nues and edited by Marcel Mariën, 1978. Drawing from the sketchbook given by René to his friend Marcel Mariën on December 19, 1937; one of the preparatory studies used for "La sélection naturelle," "L'union libre," and "Le chant de l'orage."Marcel Mariën (1920-1993) was a Belgian surrealist writer, poet, essayist, publisher, photographer, filmmaker, and creator of collages and unusual objects. In August 1943, he

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published the first biography of Magritte. In Leuven, he gave a lecture on Surrealism alongside Christian Dotremont. In 1979, he became the first historian of Belgian Surrealism.