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## Auguste Renoir - Large Autograph Signature In Black Gouache. 1918



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Signature : Auguste RENOIR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gouache

Length : 36 cm

Width : 30 cm

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Auguste Renoir (1841-1919). Large autograph signature executed in black gouache. Exceptional large-format signature in black gouache. A majestic and expansive signature by the master in black gouache, intended to illustrate the cover of the book *\*Renoir\**, 1919. Renoir painted his iconic signature to illustrate the cover of the book *Renoir*, an intimate and essential monograph first published in 1919 (Paris, G. Crès & Cie). [September 1918]. 1/2 p. in-4. Restoration of a corner paper loss. Framed between two panes of glass with UV-protective and anti-reflective coatings. Frame size: 30 x 36 cm / Sheet size: 14.5 x 21 cm / Signature: 18 cm. In late September 1918, at the request of his friend, the painter Albert André (1869-1954), Auguste Renoir sent his signature, executed in large format in black

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gouache across the entire width of a sheet. Albert André was then writing a book dedicated to Renoir, which he published in 1919; it was reprinted in 1923 and in an expanded edition in 1928 (Paris, G. Crès & Cie). The painter sent this signature along with a second one (in black chalk) as a proposal for the front cover and the title page. The black-chalk signature--simpler, more delicate, and easier to reproduce--was selected. Our signature, which is slightly wider and executed in gouache, offers depth, substance, and a striking presence. An exceptional piece. Included are: - Renoir, by André Albert (Georges Crès & Cie, Paris, 1923)- A copy of Renoir's letter to Albert André dated September 18, 1918, announcing the mailing of this signature.- Certificate of authenticity (expert C.N.E and F.N.E.P.S.A) "I'll take care of your matter and send it to you in Laudun--a little lampshade and a signature, isn't it? But I can't guarantee the result, as I'm so exhausted. Yours, Renoir"[Letter from Auguste Renoir to Albert André dated September 18, 1918, announcing the mailing of this signature] Provenance: Albert André Archives Coutau-Bégari Illustration: The Walk, by Pierre-Auguste Renoir. 1870