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Cherubs In A Fantastic Race - A Humorous Drawing From The First Empire -- 1812

350 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 42 cm

Width : 26 cm

Description

An allegorical scene in pen and brown ink depicting cherubs engaged in a fantastical race on animal mounts. Original pen-and-brown-ink drawing dated 1812, depicting three cherubs engaged in an astonishing "race of love," each riding a different mount: a greyhound, a stag, and a hare. This composition, full of fantasy and wit, perfectly illustrates the First Empire's taste for allegorical, mythological, and humorous scenes inspired by Antiquity and neoclassical decorative arts. The elegant and precise linework is reminiscent of the drawings by ornamentalists and decorative designs from the early 19th century. Signed in the lower right corner (signature to be deciphered). Condition: Presented in a pine frame under glass. Very good overall condition. Dimensions: Drawing: 7 cm x 23 cm.

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