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Marc Chagall (1887-1985) - "Nice, Sun, Flowers" - 1962 - Signed Lithographic Poster,



3 800 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 62 cm

Height : 99 cm

Description

Marc Chagall (1887-1985) - "Nice, Sun, Flowers" - 1962 - Lithographic poster, inscribed, signed, and dated Marc Chagall (1887-1985) Nice, Sun, Flowers 1962. An important full-color lithographic poster created by Marc Chagall in 1962 to promote Nice and the French Riviera, and printed by the renowned Mourlot studio in Paris. In a magnificent palette of Mediterranean blues, Chagall depicts a red-haired mermaid emerging from the Baie des Anges, carrying a huge bouquet of flowers. A marvelous and almost protective figure, she seems to watch over Nice, amidst the sea, sun, flowers, and palm trees. The mermaid--a motif dear to Chagall and intimately associated with Nice in his work--becomes here a poetic allegory of the city: a creature between sky and sea, embodying the colors and flowers of the

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Mediterranean. The lower part of the poster features the printed text "Nice - Sun - Flowers - Marc Chagall" as part of the composition. A signed and inscribed copy. Our copy features a particularly interesting detail: above the printed signature is a handwritten dedication in red ink, accompanied by the signature "Marc Chagall" and the date "1962." This handwritten inscription is quite distinct from the brown printed signature that is part of the poster's original design.

Provenance - Galerie Flak, Paris. On the reverse is an old label from Galerie Flak, located on Rue des Beaux-Arts in Paris, bearing the handwritten notes: "CHAGALL - Nice Fleurs - Lithographic poster - signed - dated circa 1962." The work is also accompanied by a document from Galerie Flak dated April 23, 2002, in which it is specifically described as: "1 lithographic poster by Chagall - NICE - SUN - FLOWERS - signed by Marc Chagall - circa 1962." This document lists a price of EUR4,573 in 2002. The preservation of this historical documentation is particularly valuable for tracing the provenance of this piece.

Beautifully presented in a mat and a gilded frame with molded decoration.

Artist: Marc Chagall (1887-1985)

Title: Nice, Sun, Flowers

Date: 1962

Technique: color lithographic poster

Printer: Mourlot, Paris

Special feature: handwritten dedication, signature "Marc Chagall," and date "1962" in red ink

Provenance: Galerie Flak, Paris - documentation dated April 23, 2002

Condition: in excellent presentation condition, under glass

Poster dimensions: 62/99 cm without frame. 83/1.20 cm with frame

Date: 1962

Printer: Mourlot, Paris

Bibliography: Charles Sorlier, *Les Affiches de Marc Chagall*, p. 39.

An iconic work by Marc Chagall that reflects his attachment to Nice, made particularly interesting here by its dedication, his handwritten signature dated 1962, and its documented Parisian provenance.