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Original Double-sided Drawing - The God Neptune And The Vestal Virgins - Ancient Scene

600 EUR



Signature : Jean-Guillaume Moitte

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 23 cm

Width : 30 cm

Description

Original double-sided drawing - The god Neptune and the Vestal Virgins - Ancient scene Drawing executed in ink and sepia wash, attributed to Jean-Guillaume Moitte, depicting a procession of ancient figures inspired by the Greco-Roman world. The composition features three figures draped in the ancient style, all moving in the same direction. In the center is a bearded male figure holding a trident, identifiable as the god Neptune, accompanied by two Vestal Virgins dressed in long drapery. One holds a bundle of plants, while the other delicately lifts her veil in a pose imbued with ceremonial solemnity. The drawing demonstrates a remarkable interest in the costumes, poses, and forms inherited from classical antiquity. The fluid wash and the precision of the outlines are reminiscent of the

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studies executed by French artists during their travels in Italy to document ancient monuments, sculptures, and figures. Attributed to Jean-Guillaume Moitte, this drawing fits within the context of emerging Neoclassicism and the fascination exerted in the 18th century by the archaeological discoveries at Pompeii and Herculaneum. A student of Jean-Baptiste Pigalle, Moitte was deeply influenced by his study of the ancient models he observed during his stay in Italy. Condition Good overall condition. Dimensions 23 x 30 cm