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Henri Rivière (1864-1951) -- Le Cap, 1908



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Signature : Henri Rivière

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Paper

Description

Important original color lithograph by Henri Rivière, titled *Le Cap* and dated 1908. The work depicts Cap de la Chèvre, at the southern tip of the Crozon Peninsula, not far from Morgat, where Henri Rivière stayed and found a major source of inspiration. Under a heavy sky, the rocky coastline juts out into the sea while two fishermen make their way up a steep path from the shore. The grandeur of the landscape--with the sea occupying a large part of the composition and the small human figures--beautifully conveys Rivière's attention to Breton landscapes. At the tip of the cape stands the Cap de la Chèvre semaphore tower, built in the 19th century. The presence of the square tower erected in the early 20th century also serves as an interesting topographical and chronological reference point.

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within the composition. As is often the case with
Rivière, the use of broad areas of flat color, the
bold outlines, and the highly graphic organization
of the various planes attest to the profound
influence of Japanese printmaking on his
work. Printed signature "Henri Rivière" in the
lower left corner. Artist: Henri Rivière
(1864-1951) Title: Le Cap Date: 1908 Technique:
original color lithograph Subject: Cap de la
Chèvre, Crozon Peninsula, Brittany Signature:
printed signature "Henri Rivière" in the lower left
corner Dimensions of the lithograph: 54 × 81
cm Dimensions with frame: 66.5 × 94
cm Handcrafted framing: under glass, modern
frame