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## Japan, Print Signed By Toyokuni III, Featuring The Actor Iwai Kumesaburo, 19th Century



450 EUR

Signature : Toyokuni III

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

### Description

Woodblock print, print, ukiyo-e of the kabuki actor Iwai Kumesaburo. The figure is dressed in a blue kimono adorned with chrysanthemums under a traditional black coat, his head draped in a black hood (zokin). He holds a paper lantern in one hand and a pipe case in the other. Calligraphic inscriptions indicating the actor's role and name. Bottom right: Kunisada's signature accompanied by the publisher's seal; inscription on the reverse. Small holes (see photo) Period: 19th century Dimensions: framed, 49x36.5 cm, image size 39x27 cm Good condition Utagawa Toyokuni III (1786-1865): also known as Utagawa Toyokuni III, was one of the most popular ukiyo-e painters of the 19th century, as well as one of the most prolific and financially successful, surpassing Kuniyoshi and Hiroshige.

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He notably created an illustration of the \*Genji Monogatari\* and depictions of contemporary kabuki actors. He is an undisputed master of woodblock printing.