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Johann Nepomuk Mayrhoffer (1764-1832) Two Botanical Plates

6 000 EUR



Signature : Johann Nepomuk Mayrhoffer

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Water color

Length : 50 cm à vue chaque

Width : 34 cm à vue chaque

Description

Johann Nepomuk
MAYRHOFER(Obernenkirchen, 1764-
Munich,1832)Two botanical platesYellow water
lily (*Nymphaea lutea*) andPurple loosestrife
(*Lythrum Salicaria*)Watercolor over pen and
inkH. 50cm ; W. 34cm eachTitled in pencil at the
bottom center, and numbered 20 and
52Mayrhoffer is a fairly well-known Austrian
artist who specialized exclusively in botany. He
received his first lessons in Linz from Johannes
Haslinger, before going on to further his studies
at the Academy in Munich. In addition to
producing paintings of flowers and fruits--which
were highly sought after by art lovers of the time
-- he is particularly known for his collaboration
with the botanist Franz von Paula Schrank on the
work *Flora Monacensis*, a major work published

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between 1811 and 1818, consisting of four richly illustrated volumes. Mayrhofer produced approximately 400 lithographs for the work, depicting local plants with remarkable scientific precision ; each was accompanied by a page precisely describing all the characteristics of the plant. The work was printed in Munich, in Hermann Mitterer's lithographic workshop, on the press of Alois Senefelder, the pioneer of this technique. The original drawings we present are reversed compared to the lithographed plates.