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Jean Capdeville (1917-2011) The Birds, C. 1970



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 64

Height : 73

Description

Jean Capdeville (1917-2011) - The Birds, circa 1970Jean Capdeville (1917-2011)The Birds, circa 1970Gouache, acrylic, and chalk on paperDimensions: approximately 73 x 64 cmsigned in the center Provenance: the artist's estate. The work is sold with a certificate from the Jean Capdeville Committee.Created around 1970, at a time when Jean Capdeville had fully established his artistic language, Birds is a work in which the subject is implied rather than explicitly depicted. Suspended forms, broken movements, marks that traverse the surface: the title evokes not so much the bird itself as the sensation of flight.On this large sheet of paper, gouache and acrylic create planes of color--some matte, others more fluid--while chalk scratches the surface with a dry line, somewhere between

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drawing and writing. The interplay of layers and overpainting gives the work a real depth and the presence of a painting.A work characteristic of the artist's maturity, a singular figure in postwar abstraction deeply attached to Catalonia.