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Philippe Mohlitz (1941-2019), *bastion*, 2005



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Signature : Philippe Mohlitz (1941 - 2019)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Vellum

Width : 41.2 cm

Height : 51.2 cm

Depth : 2.5 cm

Description

Numbered 79/100, signed and dated in pencil, this burin engraving on vellum is in perfect condition. Notably, this print is held in the collections of the Museum of Fine Arts in Bordeaux. The subject depicts a fantastical site--seemingly lost in space--that is fiercely defended by figures dressed in military attire, ranging from armor to uniforms from various historical eras. We see the soldiers' daily lives: how they sleep, eat, and pass the long hours spent waiting (perhaps for an attack?). A deliberately grotesque allegory dominates the scene, drawing inspiration--perhaps--from the Statue of Liberty; her torch appears to illuminate nothing but the strategists poised to open fire on the enemy.

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subjects engraved by Philippe Mohlitz distinguish him as an exceptional artist, widely recognized as a master of the etching medium. His imaginative, unconstrained works--which make full use of the entire spectrum from deep black to subtle shades of gray--are highly sought after by collectors.

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Dimensions including frame:

Height: 51.2 cm
Width: 41.8 cm
Depth: 2.5 cm

Dimensions of the sheet:

Height: approximately 47 cm
Width: approximately 38 cm

Dimensions of the subject / plate:

Height: 34.5 cm
Width: 27.5 cm

Price: EUR580

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