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Drawing Of A Cabinet Of Curiosities, Late 17th Century



950 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 53,5

Width : 44

Description

Anatomical study of the bones of the foot and ankle in five views. Profile, top, and bottom views of a left foot.Drawings in black pencil and charcoal, with stump for cast shadows and subtle highlights in white gouache.On slightly bluish-tinted prepared paper (three small brown spots in the areas left unpainted).In a Louis XVI-era gilded wood frame decorated with a beaded frieze along the inner edge. Modern reframing on the back with cardboard backing, under glass.Image size: 47 x 37 cmFrame: 53.5 x 44 cmTypical of anatomical studies intended for collectors, scientists, or aspiring artists, this drawing highlights the entire bony structure of the foot, notably the tarsal bones (talus, calcaneus, navicular, and cuneiform bones), the five metatarsals, and the phalanges of the toes. The

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ankle joints and the distal ends of the tibia and fibula are also depicted for educational purposes, but also as a curiosity in their own right. A testament to the refined taste of art lovers during the Grand Siècle.