

KARL&FABER

Albrecht Dürer

The Oriental and his Wife

Lot 369



Low estimate :

High estimate :

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

EUR 8,000.00

EUR 10,000.00

27 %

Artist

Albrecht Dürer

Additional description

Engraving on laid paper. (c. 1496). 11.1 x 8.1 cm (sheet).

Period

15.-18. Jahrhundert

Technique

Druckgrafik

Provenance

Emanuel Levy, (20th century), New York, verso with the collector's stamp (Lugt 876);

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, verso with the collector's stamp (Lugt 1943) and with the duplicate stamp used since 1923 for duplicates (Lugt 1808h).

A very good dark Meder c impression, printing already with the wiping marks to the left of the man's shoulder. With an up to 2-3 mm margin around the borderline. The advance of the Turks towards the west and their influence towards the end of the 15th century inspired Dürer to create this depiction. With a date of origin of "around 1496", the sheet still belongs to the graphic art of the 15th century. – The paper is slightly time-stained; at the lower left with tiny brown spots. Verso with small remnants of former mounting tapes, otherwise in very good condition. Very rare.