

KARL&FABER

Johann Georg Wille

Lot 88

Landscape with a hill and tunnel entrances



Low estimate :

€ 4,000

High estimate :

€ 4,500

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

32 %

Artist

Johann Georg Wille

Additional description

Rötel auf Bütten mit Wz. „Kreis“. (1780er Jahre). 23,8 x 30,1 cm.
Bezeichnet „Wilhelm Kobell“ unten rechts.

Period

(1715 Biebertal bei Gießen - Paris 1808)

Technique

Arbeiten auf Papier

Provenance

Johann Wilhelm Nahl (1803-1880), Kassel, verso mit dem Sammlerstempel
(Lugt 1954);seitdem in Familienbesitz.

The present red chalk drawing is clearly in the tradition of French landscape drawings of the 18th century. The chosen detail with the geometric tunnel entrances is idiosyncratic. They illustrate how human industry, especially in the age of industrialisation, made more and more interventions in nature necessary. - Faint foxing throughout. Remnants of former mounting on the reverse along the sheet edges. In good condition in keeping with its age.