

KARL&FABER

Israel van Meckenem

Lot 152

The Crowning with Thorns



Low estimate :

EUR 5,000.00

High estimate :

EUR 6,000.00

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

32 %

Artist

Israhel van Meckenem

Additional description

Engraving on laid paper. (c. 1480). 21 x 14.5 cm (sheet).

Period

(um 1445 Meckenheim - Bocholt 1503)

Technique

Druckgrafik

Provenance

Dr. Josef Danko (1829-1895), Vienna, verso with the collector's stamp (Lugt 763); Jean Cantacuzène (1863-1934), Bucharest, verso with the collector's stamp (Lugt 4030).

A very fine, early, slightly silvery impression, after the diagonal lines in the wall with the chandelier, yet before the vertical lines on the step underneath the arm of the soldier kneeling at right. Part of the largest Passion series, consisting of twelve sheets (L 142-153), with secondary scenes in the background. Thread margins or trimmed to the borderline. – On the reverse, paper slightly stained and thinned in places. An inconspicuous, smoothed horizontal centrefold. A few tiny marginal tears. Somewhat wavy and creased in the lower margin. Still in good condition. Very rare!