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Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn Lot 325

The Ringball Player ('Het Klosbantje')



Low estimate :

EUR 12,000.00

High estimate :

EUR 15,000.00

Buyers premium incl. VAT :

27 %

Artist

Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn

Additional description

Etching on laid paper, watermark fragment Hare (Hinterding A.b.). (1654).
9.7 x 14.5 cm (sheet).

Period

(1606 Leiden - Amsterdam 1669)

Technique

Druckgrafik

Provenance

Paul Davidsohn (1839 Danzig - Berlin 1924), verso with the collector's stamp (Lugt 654); Sotheby's, London, 30 March 2010, lot 51.

An exceptionally fine lifetime impression of the first state, showing the same watermark like the impressions in the British Museum and the Rijksprentenkabinet with rich relief in the shadowed areas, fine vertical scratches in the white rectangle on the left side and inky plate edges. Printed with a soft, atmospheric platemtone. Still with the blank spots along the upper margin and lower margin to the right of the left knee of the sitting man, which are later shaded out with drypoint or burin. This sheet is among Rembrandt's rare depictions of sports and leisure, illustrating a game of kolf, traditionally played on narrow lanes and considered a historical predecessor to modern golf. Thread margins. – Verso along the upper edge with a thin paper strip from an earlier mounting. Otherwise in very good condition.