

KARL&FABER

Hans Burgkmair

Lotto 197

2 Bll. aus der Folge: Marx Treitzsaurwein, Der Weißkunig



Stima bassa :

€ 600

Stima alta :

€ 800

Commissione IVA inclusa :

32 %

Artista

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Woodcut on laid paper, watermark 'INS' (2). (1512-1516). Each c. 23.7 x 20.5 cm (sheet).

Ulteriori informazioni

From Hollstein 431-541; fom Burkhard 125.

Good impressions with a fine margin around the borderline, without text.

Emperor Maximilian I commissioned the 'Weißkunig' series, which was

intended to illustrate his own history as well as the the one of his ancestors.

The text was written by Marx Treitzsaurwein. The 'Weisskunig' was intended

as a supplement to the 'Theuerdank' and was primarily meant to depict the

emperor's political life. After Maximilian's death in 1515, the work remained

a fragment. In the course of the 18th century, 236 wooden blocks were found

at Graz Castle and published for the first time in Vienna in 1775. – Slightly

time-stained in the cut-out of the mount, one sheet with a white spot verso,

otherwise in good condition.