



Fine Japanese Art (JAP0621)

Fri, 4th Jun 2021

Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 25 May to 4 June, 2021. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the preview will be open from 10 AM to 1 PM. FFP2 masks are required.

Lot 283

Starting price: €250

Estimate: €500

OHARA KOSON: A COLOR WOODBLOCK PRINT OF AN EAGLE

By Ohara Koson (1878-1945), signed and sealed Koson Japan, first half of 20th century, late Meiji (1868-1912) to early Showa period (1926-1989)

Depicting an eagle with a curved beak, sharp claws, and fine plumage perched on a gnarled and barren branch, a single white feather fluttering in the wind, the background in shades of gray.

SIZE 34 x 17.5 cm (image)

Condition: Good condition, fresh colors, and good impression. Minor soiling and creasing.

Provenance: German private collection, acquired from Franz Hanfstaengl Kunsthandlung, Munich (label to back of frame).

Literature comparison:

A closely related print by the same artist is in the collection of the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, Netherlands, object number RP-P-1999-522.