

A large collection of fine Edo period figurative drawings by Hanabusa Itch (1652 - 1724)

£480



REF: 4353

Height: 39 cm (15.4")

Width: 34 cm (13.4")

Description

Each ink and coloured drawing has been conserved, cut, mounted and framed.

Japan, circa 1710

In 1698 he was exiled to a distant island for caricaturing the shogun (military ruler). Pardoned 11 years later, he returned to Edo, changed his name to Hanabusa Itch (he was originally named Taga Shink), and became famous as a painter. He opened a painting school and was active in the artistic circles of the day.

Provenance: Once in the collection of luminary Ophthalmologist and politician Louis Émile Javal (1839 - 1907)

Priced individually. Only a sample pictured here - for the full inventory via WeTransfer, get in touch