



Fine & Decorative Arts and Antiques

Tue, 27th Apr 2021

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Lot 346

Estimate: £15000 - £25000 + Fees

§ John Piper - The High Fall (Ffrwd Fawr).

John Piper,
The High Fall (Ffrwd Fawr),
signed, pen and ink and chalk on paper,
36cm x 49cm;
offered with a signed copy of the Gadsby Gallery exhibition
catalogue, 1973.

Qty: 2

Condition Report

Framed and sealed in the original frame - not inspected out of it for this report as gallery labels would be affected.

Along the length of the top margin it would appear to have been cut, tapering from right to left - see images. Almost dead-centre to the top margin is a suspected tear that travels 4cm down and then continues left along 5cm. This is evident in the illustration included in the Gadsby Gallery exhibition catalogue included with this lot. One insect hole to the left of the base of the waterfall. No other obvious tears or issues to the paper. There is a four-line blindstamp to the top right corner - not quite determinable, although the lower line reads 'PURE PAPER'. The top line is partly obscured by the mount.

Gadsby Gallery catalogue - very good condition. Minor scuffing to the corners. The signature is in black biro and remains clear.

We have not produced a catalogue for this auction to supplement the item.