Couple (sold)

Roll, Alfred Philippe

Drawing

Pastel

1910

23 1/4 x 20 in. (59 x 51 cm)

Signed bottom left, dated bottom right. Squared for transfer.

Alfred Philippe ROLL (1846, Paris - 1919, Paris) :

Pupil of Gérome, Bonnat and Harpignies. He started his career at the 1870 Salon, then at the Salon de la Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts. He preferably chose social subjects such as miner.

The pastel introduced here figures a vigorously drawn couple, sitting, the man's head hiding the woman's, the whole scene was squared for transfer by Roll.

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