



### Honoré Daumier

**En v'là un il pourrait bien être malheureux comme les pierres...**

**(This one may look as unhappy as a rock, before I would give him a job), 1862**

Monochrome lithograph on paper, 266 x 221 mm (486 x 384 mm)

in the stone, lower left, the artist's monogram; lower right, inscribed: "IMP. BERTAUTS, PARIS."

printed inscriptions, upper left: "Souvenirs d'Artis"; lower centre: "En v' là un, il pourrait bien être malheureux comme les pierres, que je lui donnerais pas pour un sou d'ouvrage."

on recto, lower right, stamped: "SOUVENIRS D'ARTISTES"

on verso, centre right, inscribed in pencil: "Daumier 3249"

### Provenance:

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By latest 2012: Cornelius Gurlitt, Munich/Salzburg

From 6 May 2014: Estate of Cornelius Gurlitt

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**Note:**

Impression of the third state.

This plate is part of the series *Souvenirs d’Artistes*, and was first published in the journal *Le Boulevard* on 8 June 1862.

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