



Honoré Daumier

Le Soldat!... (The soldier!...), 1855

Monochrome lithograph on paper, 345 x 263 mm

in the stone, lower left, the artist's monogram; lower left, inscribed: "711"

printed inscriptions, upper centre: "ACTUALITÉS."; upper right: "149"; lower left: "maison Martinet 116, r. Rivoli et 41 r. Vivienne"; lower centre: "Le Soldat - Je sais bien que St. Serge nous protège, mais voilà trois semaines que nous n'avons plus de distributions ni régulières, ni mêmes irrégulières!... Le Pope - Qu'est-ce que ça fait... quand tu seras en Paradis, tu mangeras de tout, et tant que tu voudras, et tu iras tout droit si tu sais mourir de faim pour le triomphe de l'orthodoxie!..."; lower right: "Lith Destouches, 28. r. Paradis P^{re} Paris."

on recto, lower centre, inscribed in pencil: "1"; lower right, stamped: "Timbre Imperial. Seine" [Justitia]

on verso, centre, inscribed in pencil: "Daumier", "LD 2544", "3058"

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 no. 149 of the series *Actualités* and was first published in the satirical journal *Le Charivari* on 18 January 1855.

The stamp on verso is a censor’s stamp (“timbre de censure”), approving the work for publication.

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