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**[Original watercolor of a slow loris.]**

**Stock#:** 103917  
**Map Maker:** Schumacher  
**Date:** 1781 circa  
**Place:** n.p. (India?)  
**Color:** Pen & Ink with Wash Color  
**Condition:** See Description  
**Size:** 15.25 x 9.5 inches Full Sheet  
**Price:** \$ 4,500.00



**Description:**

A hypnotizing late-18th-century watercolor of a slow loris (or similar strepsirrhine primate) attributed to Johannes Schumacher or another associate of William Paterson, the famous explorer, natural history collector, and eventual Lieutenant Governor of New South Wales.

The drawing shows the loris on a branch, staring with penetrating orange and black eyes at the viewer, licking his hand. The display is almost menacing.

**Detailed Condition:**

Ink, pencil, and watercolor on late-18th-century laid paper watermarked with a Strasburg Lily and "GR" (this is a Whatman watermark; see the main description for a discussion of it). Trimmed with near-total loss of inscription at the bottom edge. Some glue and paper residue at the top edge.