



ERTE - STAIRCASE OF THE SUN



Working design sheet drawing for a theatrical set labeled Soleil, presenting two staircase variants: at left, black risers dotted with white stars; at right, polychrome banded risers. The starry version is crossed through in graphite; the word "Imprime" appears beside the colored version.

Three perforations on the left, overall good condition, with handling creases, scattered spots/toning, a horizontal soft fold, minor edge nicks, and two filing holes to one margin (corresponding holes to the other on verso). Image area stable, colors fresh. Wood frame.

Period: Mid 20th century

Provenance: France

Materials: Gouache on paper

Artist: Erté (Romain de Tirtoff)

Dimensions: 14.5H x 10.6W in | 37H x 27W cm