

Yanko Tihov 'Europe 1960s - Cold War'

Print Details:

Yanko Tihov | Europe 1960s - Cold War | Archival print hand gilded with 23 carat gold and silver shell | Signed and editioned by the artist | Edition of 30 | 61 x 83.7 cm | £1,200



The design of Yanko Tihov's limited edition print has been determined by the colours and motifs of each European nation's passport during the 1960s, at a time when the continent was living in the shadows of the Cold War. Each passport has been carefully matched and embedded within their national borders as they existed at the time, and their texts, seals and coat of arms have been hand painted by the artist in 23 carat gold and silver shell. This hand finishing adds a unique layer which beautifully reflects and enlivens the surface. Overall *Europe 1960s - Cold War* serves as both a reminder of the laws and jurisdictions which bind individuals, and offers a fascinating snapshot of Europe as it was 50 years ago.

About the Artist:

Yanko Tihov is a prize-winning painter and print-maker who trained in Sofia and works in London. He is well known for his figurative portraiture, but has also gained recognition for his series of works inspired by changes to the world map. His passport series of limited edition prints are unique examples of contemporary cartography which beautifully capture the borders of today's world.

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