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Andreas Hofer
Sterndeuter (Astrologer)

Pen on paper, 2007

29.7cm (h) 20.5cm (w)

Estimate: £1,000 — £1,500

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Berlin-based artist, Andreas Hofer (Germany, b. 1963) trained at the Academy of Fine Arts, Munich, and at the Chelsea College of Art and Design in London, graduating in 1997. Hofer works across a diverse range of media — painting, drawing, collage, installation, sculpture, video, book and object — creating highly complex, poetic and menacing visual works populated by characters that exist outside of rules, limits or security. Hofer's art merges the worlds of fact and fiction, combining symbols from history with imagery culled from literature, film and comic books. Through sculpture, painting, photography and installation, he creates realms steeped in and perpetuating his own particular brand of Gothic mythology, where traditional images, removed from the popular lexicon are distorted and expanded to nightmarish effect.

