

**Sale Name:** Important Indigenous Fine Art Auction November 6th 2024

**LOT 13 - Eegyvudluk Ragee - Acrobat 46/50**



**Artist Description** Eegyvudluk Ragee ᐃᑭᑦᑭᑦᑭᑦ (1920 – 1983 Indigenous / CAD)  
Eegyvudluk was the oldest child born to Pamiaktok and Sorisolutu at the small campsite of Ikarasak, on the southern tip of Baffin Island. Upon the birth of a younger sister, Eegyvudluk moved to the home of her grandparents, who lived in a nearby camp. She recalled little of her childhood, until her marriage to Kootoo. A son and daughter were born, the former having died as an infant. Kootoo himself died soon after of an undisclosed illness. When Eegyvudluk's daughter reached the age of four, she married again, to Sakkiassie Ragee (arver & graphic artist). Together they adopted four children and lived first at Nuvudjuak, then later moving to Tikerak, some eight miles from Cape Dorset. From 1955-58 Eegyvudluk, Sakkiassie, and their oldest adopted son Peter, were in the Brandon, Manitoba sanitorium recovering from tuberculosis. They returned to Tikerak once again. Her daughter Sorosoluto Onalik is a graphic artist and carver, now living in Iqaluit.

**Description**

*Stonecut & Stencil 46/50 - Dorset 1982*

Titled, Numbered, Dated & Signed Across Lower Border

Sheet - 21.5 ins x 27 ins (54.61 cm x 68.6 cm)

Unframed

Paper: Natural

**Provenance:**

Private Collection

**Quantity: 1**



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