

18452 Caravaggio.Narcissus, 2019



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serie Stills

pigment print under plexi + white aluminium powder coated frame

Image: 200x200 cm or 70.86x70.86 in_exists in 90x90cm

Edition of 3 ex + 2 AP

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

The images source of that series are slides. Those slides were once used to represent the visual canon during lectures. Obsolete today, they have been replaced by digital images. The source material is visually offered to the beholder in the form of large scale ultra high resolution reproductions. It highlights the materiality and all the traces of time that were accumulated since then, revealing what we normally could not see with our eyes.

The same way the visible world is projected on our retina, the slides are seen here upside down. This is the direction they need to be inserted into the apparatus to present an upright image.