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Série Chimera

embroidery on textile - English or French

40x30x5 cm

Edition of 3 ex + 1 AP

courtesy Galerie Dix9 Hélène Lacharmoise

Description:

Chimera chapter 1, reference Pline l'Ancien, Histoire Naturelle, Livre II, V, 26

CHIMERA revisits the myth of this polycephalic creature, as described by Hesiod, Plato, Pliny the Elder, and others. By appropriating their words, the artist weaves a new narrative that unfolds into an intimate yet universal reflection on the mother-daughter bond. Birth and life merge into a relationship that is at once fertile and conflictual, nurturing and devouring — an ambivalence that every woman carries within herself.

The texts exist in French or in English (edition of 3 altogether + 1 AP)