

Certificate of Expertise & Authenticity

I, Lev Moross, owner and managing president of Lev Moross Art Gallery, have been a leading authority in Russian art and the Unofficial Art / Nonconformist movement for over forty years. In addition to my qualifications in the field, I have professional and strong personal affiliations to the artist Dmitri Plavinsky. I met Plavinsky while we both were attending Universities and worked in the same illustration magazine where we forged a life-long friendship based upon our similar beliefs in the Nonconformist movement and the direction of how Russian art of this period should be determined. I was also responsible for disseminating and publishing a number of his works within the former Soviet Union despite rampant censorship efforts. To this day, I still remain in contact with Plavinsky's daughter. I hereby certify that the photograph hereto attached (to which I have placed my thumbprint) represents an authentic painting by the artist Dmitri Plavinsky.

Artist: Dmitri Plavinsky (Russian, b. 1937)
Title: Walking Rhino
Medium: Oil on canvas
Dimension: 26 x 39 inches
Description: Signed, dated, and inscribed on reverse; D. Plavinsky '92
Provenance: Private Collection, Moscow, Russia, until 2004
Private Collection, United States, 2004-2008
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