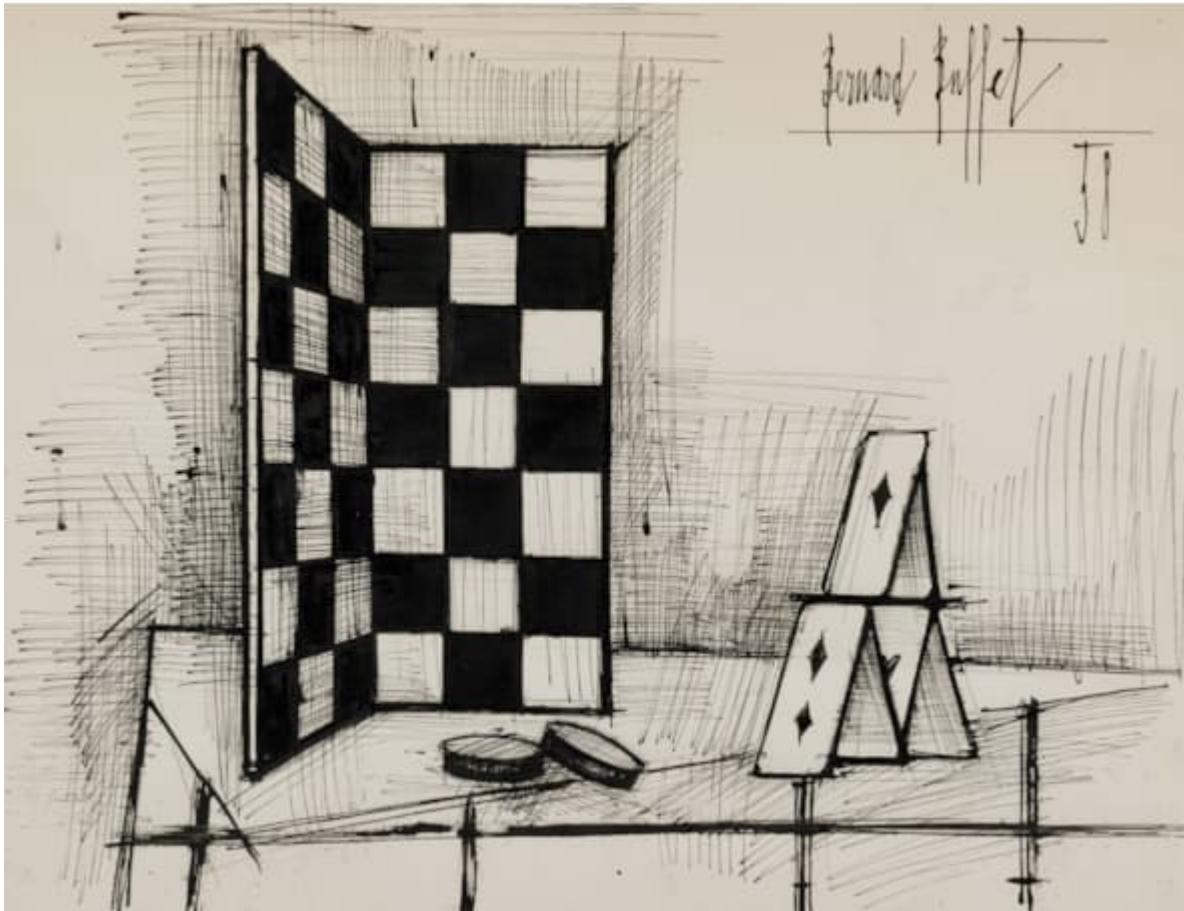


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BERNARD BUFFET
(1928 - 1999)

Nature morte au damier

China ink on paper

50 x 65 cm (19 ³/₄ x 25 ⁵/₈ inches)

Signed and dated upper right, *Bernard Buffet 58*

Provenance

Galerie David et Garnier, Paris

Private collection, USA

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This striking still life was completed during one of the most momentous periods of Buffet's career, the same year The New York Times named him one of 'France's Fabulous Young Five' alongside Yves Saint-Laurent and Brigitte Bardot. Depicting playing cards, poker chips, and a checkerboard, the work draws on motifs that recur throughout his oeuvre. These symbols of late-night games create a sense of playfulness while hinting at the artist's own socialite status and the glamour of the Parisian elite.

The bold ink lines bring a graphic intensity characteristic of Buffet, giving the work a remarkable strength. The sharp draughtsmanship and frenetic mark-making conjure the energy one expects to find in a top work by the artist.

This original work of art by [Bernard Buffet](#) is available for immediate purchase.