



Dorothy P. Lathrop

Title

Jaspa and Me

Medium

Wood engraving on paper

Date

1942

Dimensions

10 × 8 in. (25.4 × 20.3 cm)

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Web Description

Working on the illustrations for *Mr. Bumps and His Monkey* by Walter de la Mare, Dorothy Lathrop engaged the services of a simian model. The story revolves around a monkey named Jasper taken from Africa to London, where he is stolen and forced to perform in a circus. This self-portrait with Jasper, made to accompany Lathrop's biography on the book's dust jacket, signifies the close working relationship between artist and model. This print was a gift to de la Mare, in commemoration of their collaboration.