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A PEN INK AND WATERCOLOUR OF TWO MARMOT'S , SIGNED P [ETRUS] : GRIGORIEV DELIN .

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RUSSIAN SCHOOL .
18 TH CENTURY
SIZE : 25.5 CM HIGH , 21.5 CM WIDE – 10 INS HIGH , 8½ INS WIDE

LITERATURE

KNOWN AS WOODCHUCKS IN NORTH AMERICA THE MARMOT OR MOUNTAIN MOUSE , IS A HEAVILY BUILT GREGARIOUS BURROWING RODENT OF BOTH EURASIA AND NORTH AMERICA . TYPICALLY LIVING IN MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY , THEY ARE SQUIRREL LIKE RODENTS RELATED TO THE BEAVER LIVING ON FLOWERS , HERBS AND SEEDS . MARMOTS HIBERNATE FOR UP TO EIGHT MONTHS OF THE YEAR , AND LIVE WITH OTHERS IN A COLONY , USUALLY ONE MALE WITH SEVERAL FEMALES .