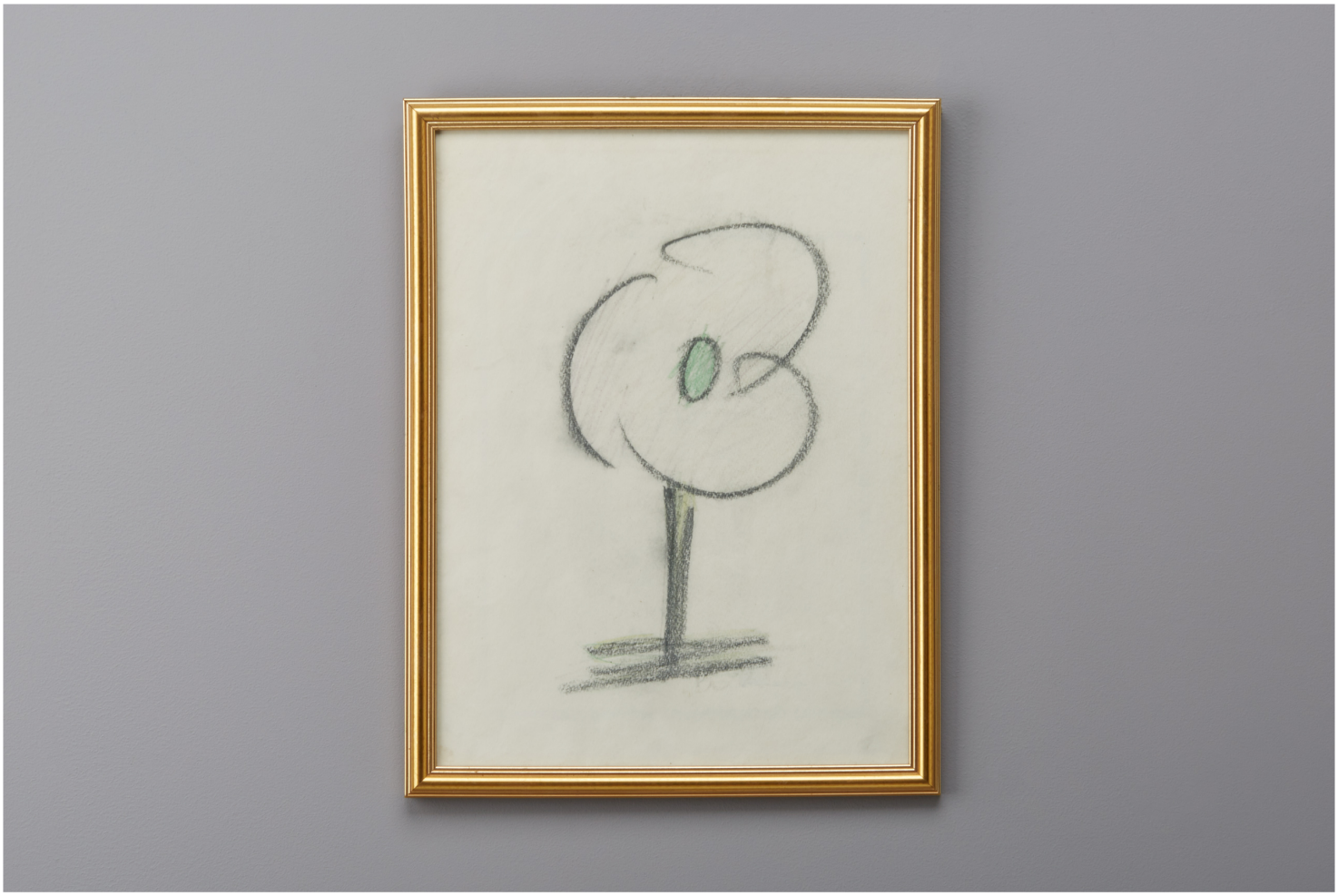


Flower
Vladimir Igorevich Yakovlev

Pastel on paper.
Signed to lower right. Undated.
Provenance; Hans Björkegren, journalist, translator and writer.

Vladimir Igorevich Yakolev (1934–1998) is one of the representatives of "underground" art. He was a grandson of the landscape painter Michael Yakovlev. Yakovlev attended Vasily Sitnikov's workshop. In the late fifties he joined a group of Moscow nonconformists. He mainly painted in gouache on paper or hardboard, preferring constrained, cool tones. His portraits, still-lifes, and well-known "flowers" provoke a sense of deep lonely existence in the picturesque space, the concealed energy of resistance. (Leonid Shishkin Gallery)

H.43cm/16.9" W.33cm/13.0"

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