

S P H I N X F I N E A R T



Russian School, Nineteenth Century

A Singing Peasant

signed with Cyrillic initials, inscribed and dated 'A.S? .1856./Roma' (lower left);
further inscribed in Russian 'Ah you and me./Ah me and you' (upper left), the same phrase paraphrased
in excised letters (lower right)
pencil and brown wash on paper
29.5 x 22.5 cm (11⁵/₈ x 8⁷/₈ in)