

THE FRANK DARABONT COLLECTION

4. RICHARD CORBEN SIGNED ORIGINAL COVER ART FOR *DEATH RATTLE V2 #1*. (1985) Accomplished in airbrush with mixed media on 13.5 x 18 in. artist leaf with 3-hole punches at outer left edge. Monochromatic with slight color at the horizon line. The magnificent and well-known cover of *Death Rattle V2 #1*, by legendary, award-winning artist Richard Corben. Best known for his work at Warren Publications, a vast contribution to underground comix, as well as LP covers such as Meatloaf's iconic *Bat out of Hell*. Heir apparent to EC's "Ghastly" Graham Ingels, Corben continued the horror tradition that was nearly killed off when the comics code began to censor overground horror comic art. This iconic underground *Death Rattle* title was rebooted in 1985 while Corben was still considered too edgy for the mainstream. The published cover was slightly censored, covering the girl's breasts. Titled at upper left above art, "Death Rattle Cover". A rare chance to acquire a "horribly" magnificent cover by this iconic and highly sought-after artistic genius. Signed at lower right, "c 1985 Corben". Exhibiting even toning to outer borders, slight residue to upper two corners, and a repaired .75 in. tear in the upper right blank border, not affecting art. In fine condition. \$20,000 - \$30,000



DEATH RATTLE COVER

