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## Curiosa - Raymond Radiguet, "the Devil With The Body", Illustrations By Paul émile Bécát. 1957



130 EUR

Signature : Raymond RADIGUET

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description
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16 color compositions by Paul-Émile BÉCAT.  
Editions Georges GUILLOT 39, rue de paradis  
Paris. 188 bound pages in a 24 x 30 x 5.5 cm  
cardboard box. Good condition. This edition,  
designed by Georges GUILLOT and produced  
with André KOCH, was printed by FEQUET and  
BAUDIER, typographers. The illustrations were  
drawn by Louis DUVAL and colored by hand by  
Jean and Paulette MONNIER. It was completed  
in Paris on January 2, 1957. Copy No. 475,  
printed on vellum from rives à la forme, out of  
1,000 printed copies. Unpublished preface by  
Jean COCTEAU of the French Academy.  
"Raymond Radiguet, monster of genius, certainly  
had, like Rimbaud, the devil in his body, but this  
devil seems very suspicious. More than an  
infernal zone, it comes from the "Green paradise

Dealer
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of childish love" and from this "part of God" that Gide grants us. This "part of God" was his own and whereas with others it comes from beyond, with him it was the base, the plinth, the sap of the tree, the core of the fruit. With "Le Diable au Corps", a plant is told in our language and the slightest line of his book will always retain the peach fluff of a cheek on fire."

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