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"smirnoff Boris (1895-1976) Franco-russian "portrait Of Benito Mussolini" Graphite And Charcoal



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Width : 19

Height : 25

Description

"SMIRNOFF Boris (1895-1976) Franco-Russian
" It's me Mussolini! " Graphite and charcoal
Dimensions: 25 x 19 cm Boris Smirnoff (1903 -
2007) was a French-Russian cubist, avant-garde
and analytical art painter. Boris Smirnoff was
born in Russia. He had two brothers - Alexander
and Vladimir. He was the youngest son. His
family fled to France in 1917 after the October
Revolution in Russia. Boris behind them, and
remained in Petrograd. In 1927, Boris Smirnoff
appeared in France. He worked as a painter in
France. All his oils and pastels were burned by
the German invaders as "degenerate art" during
World War II. Because of this, Boris Smirnoff
began to draw exclusively watercolor on paper
after the war. He said: "I can always put these
watercolors in a suitcase and take them with me!"

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Many years later, Boris returned to Russia and saw that it was a different country. It was not Russia from which he left. And, even though the country largely disliked him, he remained there until his death. Boris Smirnoff died in Russia in 2007 at the age of 104.