

Lucien De Maleville (1881-1964) French Soldiers In A Northern Town



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Signature : Lucien de Maleville (1881-1964) Period : 20th century Condition : Parfait état Material : Paper Length : 17,5 cm à vue Width : 12 cm à vue

Description

Lucien de MALEVILLE (Périgueux 1881 - 1964) French soldiers in a northern town during the Great War Graphite and charcoal on paper H. 17.5 cm; W. 12 cm Signed lower right, dated 1918

During the Great War, Maleville was, as he called himself: a tringlot artist. With his withered arm, he could not directly participate in the fighting and therefore spent a large part of the war in the Trains des Équipes where he served behind the front. Long based in Amiens, he met his master Désiré-Lucas there, where a true friendship was born between the two men. A prolific artist despite the circumstances, Maleville sketched,

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caricatured, illustrated and brought back from these northern towns many works, many of which remained confidential. Our drawing representing French soldiers and a vehicle in a town was certainly made a few kilometers from the front, perhaps in Amiens...