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Les Halles District Paris / Circa 1930 / Rue De Venise / 4th Arr. /jf Commauche / Watercolor



280 EUR

Signature : JEAN-FRANCOIS COMMAUCHE (né en 1892)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Water color

Description

This watercolor depicts a picturesque scene of the Rue de Venise, located in the historic Les Halles district of Paris, probably between the 1930s and 1940s. It illustrates the lively atmosphere of this period, when the narrow streets were home to an intense commercial life.

45 x 22 on sight

57 x 44 with frame (fabric baguette and marie-louise, unsigned)

We can see a sign indicating "Location des voitures 4 saisons, 5 rue de Venise", evoking a typical activity of the time: the rental of carts for the transport of goods. These carts were rented by the day by merchants or individuals to sell fruits and vegetables from the Les Halles market,

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before being returned to the shop at the end of the day. This detail adds a historical and social dimension to the work, anchoring the scene in the commercial practices of old Paris. Historical context The Rue de Venise, located in the immediate vicinity of Les Halles, was at the heart of Parisian commercial activity. In the 1930s and 1940s, this district was a dynamic crossroads where small traders, street vendors and artisans rubbed shoulders. The Halles market, nicknamed "the belly of Paris", was then a hub for the supply of fresh produce. The rental of carts perfectly reflects the ingenuity and organization of the trades of the time.