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19th-century English Caricatures - Victorian School, Circle Of John Leech - Watercolor

320 EUR



Signature : Monogrammes RK et AK

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 34,5 cm

Height : 56,5 cm

Description

A pair of large 19th-century English caricatures, executed in watercolor in the style of John Leech, and characteristic of Victorian social caricature. These works depict: a British military officer or dignitary, a male figure in a blue jacket, treated as isolated figures, without background, focusing all attention on their physiognomy, posture, and attire. The deliberate absence of a background, the elegant simplicity of the line, and the vibrancy of the palette bring these drawings close to the production of English caricature of the mid-19th century, as found particularly in the work of John Leech (1817-1864) and the artists of his circle, active around the magazine Punch. This approach, closer to the caricatured portrait of society than to narrative political satire, is fully in keeping with

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the Victorian school, distinct from the earlier Georgian caricaturists. The drawings bear monograms RK / AK, unidentified to date, which may correspond to an artist active in the wider circle of London caricaturists of that period. Period: 19th century (circa 1840-1860) Technique: Watercolor and pencil on paper Support: Bluish paper Dimensions of drawings: Approx. 26 × 48 cm Dimensions with frame: 56.5 × 34.5 cm Signature: Monograms RA / AK Condition: Good antique condition, with signs of age consistent with its age.