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The Waiter - Caricature - Ink Drawing By Salvador Pérez Bassols



700 EUR

Signature : Salvador Pérez Bassols

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 68

Height : 83

Description

Salvador Pérez Bassols delivers a masterclass in expressive linework with this mid-century ink drawing, portraying a poised and pensive waiter in subtly exaggerated form. Using sepia ink and delicate pencil strokes, Bassols captures not only the physical stance--arms folded, towel draped--but also the emotional atmosphere of quiet readiness. The drawing's charm lies in its balance of elegance and wit: while clearly a caricature, the subject is treated with dignity and warmth. A sparse yet effective urban backdrop, hinted at through gestural marks, situates the figure within a recognizable social context, likely mid-century Spain. The composition exudes theatricality without excess, showcasing Bassols' mastery of European caricature tradition and his flair for storytelling.

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through posture and profile. Ideal for lovers of vintage illustration, café culture, or the narrative potential of line, this piece adds a cultured, whimsical accent to any interior.

Artist Salvador Pérez Bassols (Spanish, b. 1948)

Artist Details A celebrated Spanish illustrator and painter, Salvador Pérez Bassols is known for his finely observed caricatures and theatrical portraiture. His work spans editorial illustration, poster design, and gallery exhibitions, often focusing on the quiet drama of everyday figures. His style reflects European satirical traditions with a literary sensibility.

Movements 20th-Century Figurative / Caricature

Artist Influence by Evokes the spirit of Al Hirschfeld, George Grosz, and classic European satirical illustrators.

Frame Condition Original wood and gilt frame with light wear and patina consistent with age. Glass intact; drawing well preserved under matting.

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