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Grenadier Of The Légion Du Nord, 1818 - Military Caricature



100 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Paper

Width : 23cm

Height : 31cm

Description

Grenadier of the Légion du Nord, 1818 - military caricature

Period early 19th century

Technique pencil, watercolour and ink highlights on paper

Dimensions sheet 31 × 23 cm - with passepartout 50 × 32 cm

Mount antique light blue passepartout (not coeval)

Signature undeciphered, lower right

Handwritten inscription Légion du Nord - Grenadier 1818

Military caricature depicting a grenadier in full dress uniform, dated 1818. The uniform is intentionally exaggerated: tall bearskin cap, prominent epaulette, elongated legs and stiff posture. The composition echoes the visual satire

Dealer

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Peintures anciennes - Art nouveau - Art déco, micromosaïques, porcelaine

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typical of the French Restoration period. In the background, a second figure lightly sketched in pencil balances the scene and reinforces its narrative effect.

The drawing combines a delicate line with restrained touches of watercolour, in keeping with the humorous and documentary graphic tradition of the early 19th century.

Condition some foxing and age stains, a visible halo on the left side, minor wear to the passepartout. Sheet untrimmed and stable.