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George Barbier - New Venus - 1915 - India Ink - Drawing - Fashion - Art Deco



1 000 EUR

Signature : George BARBIER (1882-1932)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 15,5 cm.

Height : 20,5 cm.

Description

Born in Nantes in 1882, George Barbier was one of the most refined illustrators of the Art Deco era. Likely trained at the Académie Julian, he established himself as a master of fashion illustration and graphic elegance as early as 1911. A contributor to prestigious magazines such as La Gazette du Bon Ton and Vogue, Barbier created exquisitely delicate illustrations that blended the influence of 18th-century miniatures, Japanese prints, and modern theater. He depicted the contemporary woman with grace and sophistication, in a world of stylized luxury and precious colors. A versatile artist, he also designed sets and costumes for the theater, the Ballets Russes, and film, sharing with his contemporaries, such as Paul Poiret, a taste for exoticism and decorative refinement. Having died

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prematurely in 1932, Barbier left behind a body of work emblematic of the Art Deco aesthetic -- an art of line, rhythm and elegance -- now rediscovered as a symbol of the Roaring Twenties.