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Menu Of The Bosnian Pavilion For The 1900 Universal Exhibition By Alphonse Mucha



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Signature : Alphonse Mucha

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Width : 12.5

Height : 32.3

Description

Menu from the Bosnian Pavilion at the 1900 World's Fair, lithograph by Alphonse Mucha. Alphonse Mucha was already an internationally renowned artist when Austria-Hungary commissioned him to decorate the Bosnia-Herzegovina Pavilion at the 1900 World's Fair. Drawing on his Slavic origins, he created a total work of art centered around monumental frescoes offering a symbolic and idealized vision of the history of the peoples represented. This was a pivotal period for the artist, during which he broke free from the purely decorative dimension that had made him famous to embrace a more spiritual vision, using a symbolic and narrative language that, in a way, heralded his Slavic epic, his later major work. The menu we present here affirms the artist's creative

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power, his erudition in Slavic folklore, his constant sensitivity to the female figure, and the delicacy of a style of which he was one of the most eminent representatives. Frame dimensions: 49x28cm