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Historical Menu - Dinner At The Drancy Camp - September 1944 With Sacha Guitry



850 EUR

Signature : Mars-Trick & Sacha Guitry

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 33

Height : 28

Description

Historical Menu - Dinner at Drancy Camp 1944 with Sacha Guitry. I am offering for sale a poignant piece of French history: an authentic handwritten menu from the Drancy Camp, dated September 21, 1944, signed by several internees, including the renowned playwright Sacha Guitry. This menu humorously and ironically commemorates a dinner hosted by Sacha Guitry during his internment at Drancy in September 1944, during the post-war purges. It bears witness to this turbulent period of the Liberation, when many prominent figures were temporarily detained. This menu was designed by Mars-Trick (pseudonym of Maurice Tricoche), a French illustrator and caricaturist renowned for his humorous drawings published in the Parisian press between and after the wars. His lively and

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witty style is evident in the caricatured profile of Sacha Guitry wearing a beret and in the document's elegant layout. Left page: Château Drancy 1944, Clos Internement 1793, Liberation 1948 (name to be verified). With 8 handwritten signatures of fellow internees, including Fernand Henri Labourdette (renowned automobile coachbuilder, creator of the eponymous brand). Right page: Heading "Camp de Drancy," dinner of September 21, 1944, presided over by our fellow internee Sacha Guitry (Caricatured profile of Sacha Guitry wearing a beret). Complete menu inscribed in a rectangular frame including: Sardines in butter, Tomato salad, Foie gras, Roast, Sautéed potatoes, Peas à la Française, Assorted cheeses, Jams, Fruits, Coffee, Liqueurs. Illustration of a convict's ball and chain in the lower right corner. In the center of the document, handwritten inscription in pencil vertically: "To Mr. Mars-Trick - BRAVO - Sacha Guitry." Sacha Guitry thus pays tribute to Mars-Trick, who created this menu, a testament A touching testament to the recognition between these two talented men, brought together in dramatic circumstances. Framed: 33 x 28 cm. Menu only: 21 x 16 cm. This exceptional document offers a fourfold testimony to Sacha Guitry's internment during the post-war purges, the talent of Mars-Trick, an illustrator who witnessed his era, and the presence of Fernand Labourdette, an emblematic figure of the French luxury automobile industry. All presented with humor and irony.