



Ink Drawing Signed René Gruau - 20th Century.



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Signature : René GRUAU

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 61

Width : 46

Description

René Gruau - Original Signed Drawing, India Ink. Unique work, signed lower left. Image dimensions: 61 cm x 46 cm. Framed dimensions: 78 cm x 63 cm. Original signed drawing by René Gruau, executed in India ink with subtle washes. This work perfectly illustrates the mastery of deep black and contrast that characterizes the artist. The female figure, enveloped in an almost theatrical dark mass, emerges from the background with dramatic intensity. The treatment of the line, both fluid and incisive, lends the composition an elegant tension and a typically Gruaavian mystery. The washes create atmospheric gradations that reinforce the verticality and movement, while the signature authenticates this piece as a unique work. A rare piece, intended for collectors of fashion

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illustration and lovers of 20th-century art. René Gruau is one of the greatest fashion illustrators of the 20th century. Of Italian origin but a naturalized French citizen, he became an essential figure in Parisian elegance. He collaborated with the biggest fashion houses, notably Christian Dior, Balenciaga, and Givenchy, and worked for prestigious magazines such as Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, and L'Officiel. His style is instantly recognizable: a nervous, calligraphic line; a masterful use of black and white; slender, theatrical silhouettes; expressive minimalism; and a keen sense of movement and suggestion. Gruau revolutionized fashion illustration by prioritizing emotion, graphic synthesis, and the power of line over academic detail. His work embodies elegance, mystery, and modernity.