



Monk Of The Roman Campagna, From The Series "costumes Italiens", 19th Century. Watercolor.



200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 21,5cm

Height : 29cm

#### Description

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Watercolor and pencil on paper

29 × 21.5 cm

Study of a seated monk wearing a dark monastic habit with a hood covering the head. The figure holds a small prayer book in his hands. The preparatory drawing is executed in pencil and remains visible beneath the watercolor washes.

The work belongs to a group of eight watercolors of similar size depicting figures and traditional costumes of the Roman Campagna: several women in regional dress, a monk, and a shepherd or brigand. On one of the sheets appears an inscription in French, suggesting the work of a French traveling artist during a journey in Italy. The sheets likely originally formed part of a

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travel album dedicated to Italian costumes, later dispersed.

Condition consistent with age, light natural patina of the paper.