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A Museum-quality Collection Of French Postcards, Circa 1900-1915, Approximately 450 Items



1 395 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 27cm

Height : 37cm

Description

An exceptionally rich and historically significant collection of original early 20th-century French photographic postcards, preserved in an authentic Art Nouveau photo album dating from around 1905. This collection constitutes a remarkable historical document of the Belle Époque and includes views of cityscapes, society scenes, seaside resorts, and photojournalism from France and Europe. The heart of the collection is a rare series of postcards illustrating the 1910 Paris floods (the Great Flood of the Seine), one of the most emblematic urban disasters in French history. Collection Highlights: Paris -- The Great Flood of the Seine, 1910 o 58 original photographic postcards o All unused o Reports on flooded boulevards, boats, and city life o A significant collection of historical photography

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Construction of the Metro o Inventories in
Churches o The Orangerie on June 15th in Paris o
Reception of the King of Norway (1907)o Visit
of the Mayor of Paris (1906) o Mid-Lent, 1912 o
Luna Park Paris Regional and international
postcards (approximately 365) A wide selection
of Belle Époque destinations, including:
Normandy and seaside resorts: Houlgate,
Cabourg, Deauville, Trouville-sur-Mer,
Villers-sur-Mer, Dives-sur-Mer, Honfleur,
Lisieux France and Europe: Biarritz, Grenoble,
Dauphiné, Dunkirk, Bruges, Brussels, Ostend,
Blankenberge International: Havana Lot of copies
with and without inscriptions. Period: Circa
1900-1915 Original editions from the golden age
of illustrated postcards. Condition: Album o
Original Art Nouveau cover o Fragile structure o
Pages largely detached o Paper brittle due to age
o Sold as a historical item, not as a functional
album Photographic cards o Generally in very
good condition o Excellent image quality o Slight
signs of wear due to age o Many cards not
usedQuantityApproximately 450 original cards
included.