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Black Chalk And Watercolor Drawing After An Engraving By Boilly



650 EUR

Signature : Louis-Léopold Boilly

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 22 cm

Width : 18 cm

Description

A black chalk and watercolor drawing based on an 1837 engraving by Boilly entitled "You will be happy in your marriage..." (see last picture). It depicts a genre scene showing a young working-class woman in an interior, surrounded by a large audience including children, having her cards read by a fortune teller--an old woman in a headscarf, with a wart at the base of her nose, seated in a Louis XVI armchair. This drawing, dated 1894 and signed Emily [?], recaptures, through the black chalk technique, the softness of Boilly's lithograph, while adding delicate pastel hues through the watercolor. It is presented in a beautiful antique mahogany frame with a lilac mat that perfectly complements the colors of the drawing and the mahogany. Late 19th century. Very good condition. Dimensions: - 22 cm x 18

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cm (sight size) - 37.6 cm x 33.7 cm (image size).