



## Michel Gaudy (1925) - Belgian Artist - Original Pastel Signed - Night Scene At The Fire

250 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 31,5 cm (à vue)

Height : 24,5 cm (à vue)

### Description

Original pastel signed by Belgian artist Michel Gaudy (b. 1925). This work features a particularly evocative nocturnal scene: a circle of stylized figures unfolds around a central fire, whose flames structure the composition and diffuse a vibrant light. Here, the artist captures a collective, almost ritualistic moment, in which the human presence merges into a circular, rhythmic dynamic. The theme relates to the Binche Carnival, an ancient Belgian tradition, recognized by UNESCO (since 2003), celebrated every year and culminating on Shrove Tuesday to chase away winter and welcome spring. The chromatic palette, dominated by deep, velvety blues, is enlivened by intense orange and yellow accents, creating a remarkable luminous contrast. The free, nervous pastel work lends the scene an

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atmosphere that is both poetic and immersive, characteristic of Michel Gaudy's expressive approach. The pictorial writing, made of rapid, superimposed strokes, evokes a certain closeness to post-impressionist and expressionist research, where color becomes a vector of emotion and movement. Technique: Pastel on paper Signature: Signed "M. Gaudy" lower right Dimensions: Viewed: 24 x 31.5 cm With frame: 40.5 x 50.5 cm Condition: Very good overall condition Pastel well preserved, with no notable alterations Artist: Michel Gaudy (b. 1925), Belgian artist whose work is distinguished by a sensitive approach to color and light, favoring animated scenes and spontaneous pictorial writing.