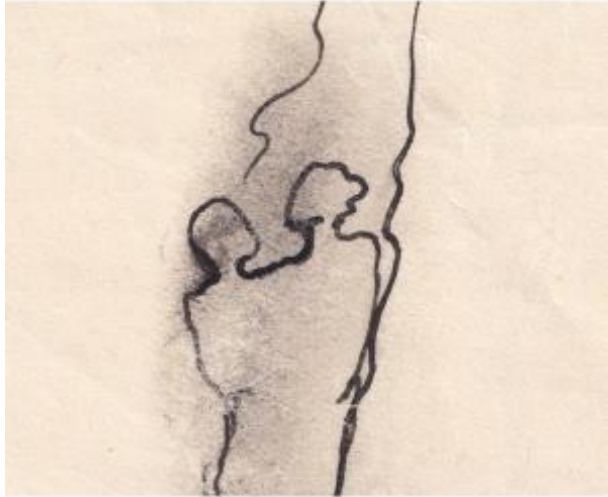




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Jean Cocteau - Paul Et Sa Soeur - Original Drawing For Les Enfants Terribles - 1935

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Signature : Jean COCTEAU

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 20,6 cm

Height : 29,6 cm

Description

Jean Cocteau (1889-1963) - Original drawing, 1935. Study for the album *Soixante dessins pour les Enfants terribles* published in 1935 by Grasset. This drawing is a sketch for the *Paul et sa soeur montent au ciel des tragédies*. Original ink drawing on fine paper. Size: 29.6 x 20.6 cm. Mounting trace on recto, tiny missing upper left corner. An elegant *marie-louise* having framed the drawing is enclosed with it. Workshop stamp. Drawing listed in the Guedras archives, and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from Annie Guedras, an expert on Jean Cocteau's work. In an ethereal, dramatic atmosphere, the silhouettes of Paul and *Élisabeth* rise above the clutter of their bedroom, the "Temple", to reach an absolute, fatal elsewhere. Moving drawing. "It [the bedroom] drifted through spaces. Paul and

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Elisabeth settled at the summit of tragedies. They inhabited that void where souls are consumed without leaving ashes. [...]The bodies interlocked, knotted, searching for an upward way out. In this motionless ascent, Paul and his sister became a single two-headed beast, a monster of solitude rising toward its own zenith."(Jean Cocteau, Les Enfants terribles)