



PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Paris Circa 1930 - Rue Mouffetard & Les Halles | Two Watercolors By J.f. Commauche (1892)

450 EUR



Signature : JEAN-FRANÇOIS COMMAUCHE (1892-?)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Water color

Description

PAIRE D'AQUARELLES - PARIS POPULAIRE
DES ANNÉES 1930 Jean-François Commauche
(XXe siècle) Rare and attractive set of two early
watercolors by Jean-François Commauche,
devoted to the old popular Paris of the
1930s. Through sensitive observation and a
remarkable sense of detail, the artist restores all
the liveliness of Parisian shopping streets
between the wars, with a genuine documentary
and historical dimension. The first work depicts
the famous rue Mouffetard, in the 5e
arrondissement, captured in the bustle of its
market. The animated silhouettes, stalls, old signs
and Parisian light compose a lively, warm scene.
Of particular note is the now-defunct Vinay
chocolates billboard, which anchors the work in
the authentic Paris of the 1930s. The second

Dealer

ARTYGEORGES

Peinture ancienne & moderne

Tel : 0471689602

Mobile : 0674559787

Montclard

Anglards-de-Salers 15380

watercolor transports us to the Halles district, rue de Venise, in the heart of old merchant Paris. The artist poetically evokes the small-scale activities associated with the famous Halles market, once dubbed "the belly of Paris". Fruit and vegetable carts, car rental signs and the narrow architecture of the old streets bear witness to a Paris that has now disappeared. These two works are a remarkable testimony to the popular, commercial Paris of the early 20th century. They are as attractive for their pictorial quality as for their historical interest. Watercolors on paper One signed lower right Very good condition Dimensions: Rue Mouffetard: 44 x 32 cm on view 57.5 x 43.5 cm with frame Rue de Venise - Les Halles: 45 x 22 cm on view 57 x 44 cm with frame