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A Drawing By R. Atthalin In Black Ink Of A Chronological Frieze Of Military History.

440 EUR



Signature : R. ATTHALIN

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Length : 41 cm avec le cadre

Width : 31 cm (avec le cadre)

Description

The name Atthalin is inextricably linked to the 19th century, a passion for French history, and an exceptional artistic style, particularly when it comes to depicting the military world or romantic landscapes. This pen-and-ink drawing is highly original and fascinating, as it reads like a true historical comic strip. It is a retrospective of French soldiers through the ages, from left to right. The great appeal of this drawing lies in the contrast between the historical accuracy of the uniforms and the almost good-natured demeanor of the figures. The artist sought to show the changes in military attire over the centuries.

Note: The Medieval Period (Far left) The procession opens with the heroic figures of the Middle Ages, an era that fascinated 19th-century Romantic artists. The Renaissance and the Wars

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of Religion (Center-left) Moving toward the right, the style of armor and clothing changes radically, marking the transition to the 16th and 17th centuries. The Ancien Régime and Louis XIV (Center) Here we enter the golden age of the musketeers and the armies of the Sun King (late 17th-18th centuries). The Revolution and the First Empire (Right) We finally arrive at the artist's contemporary era. The drawing, which has some foxing, is framed by a gilded wooden mold that needs restoration; it is under glass (which explains the shadows in my photos). The white mat has numerous foxing spots. The frame is original. Origin: France, Alsace Period: 19th century Dimensions with frame: 41 cm x 31 cm Dimensions of the drawing: 21 cm x 12 cm Shipping via Colissimo at the buyer's expense. Magali Tuech Antiques in Castillon Du Gard