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Gustave Darré · Chasing A Star · Original Charcoal Caricature



380 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting on paper

Description

Original drawing in charcoal with white chalk heightening on grey-blue paper, signed "G. Darré" lower left. The scene shows a caricatural figure -- a bearded man in a frock coat with flying tails, a satchel slung across his body and his top hat fallen at his feet -- his head thrown back towards the sky, brandishing a spyglass as a shooting star streaks overhead. A witty, animated composition with a lively line and refined modelling, characteristic of the artist's gifts as a draughtsman.Bears at lower right an autograph dedication by the artist: "Souvenir d'amitié" ("In token of friendship"), followed by his flourish.Frame: 48 x 40 cmArtwork: 33,5 x 27 cmGustave Darré was a 19th-century French caricaturist and painter. He contributed to the satirical press (Le Grelot, Le Monde illustré) --

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including caricatures after Édouard Manet's Le Bon Bock -- and also painted landscapes. His works appear on the art market.