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Anarchist Drawing Dated 1893 - "long Live Anarchy, Down Property Owners!" 19th Century Charcoal



350 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 36.5 cm

Height : 50.5 cm

Description

Important early charcoal/black chalk drawing on paper, dated November 18, 1893. The sheet depicts, frontally, a commoner wearing a long coat and a cap, standing out against a wall inscribed with the words: "LONG LIVE ANARCHY - DOWN WITH LANDLORDS!" The subject matter is situated within the context of the French anarchist and social movements of the late 19th century. The handwritten date 11/18/93 is consistent with this period of intense anarchist activity and with the anti-property movements that were developing at the time, particularly among the "anti-landlords." The drawing is of high quality: the clothing is modeled with great detail, there is extensive hatching, the figure is well-constructed, and the face is expressively rendered. The work suggests

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the craftsmanship of an experienced draftsman or illustrator of the late 19th century and could potentially be a preparatory study for illustration or the press. The drawing is signed, but the artist is unidentified. Condition: Antique sheet with natural patina and yellowing of the paper, with some foxing and small scattered spots, mainly visible in the margins. Irregular edges. The drawing remains legible and well-contrasted. Condition consistent with the sheet's age. See detailed photographs. Dimensions: 50.5 × 37 cm. Period: Late 19th century, dated November 18, 1893. Sold unframed.