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Jacques Lacoux (20th Century) - Café Scene "the Roaring Twenties" - Ink And Highlights



290 EUR

Signature : Jacques LACOUX (XXe siècle)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Width : 26 cm

Height : 34 cm

Description

Jacques LACOUX (20th century)Café Scene
"The Roaring Twenties" Ink and color highlights
on paper 34 × 26 cm unframed Signed "Jacques
Lacoux" lower right Original artwork This work is
particularly interesting for its highly graphic
style. Lacoux depicts a scene in a working-class
café, bringing together several figures around a
table. In the foreground, an accordionist provides
musical accompaniment while a woman smokes,
surrounded by several male figures. Glasses, a
bottle, and a pitcher define the table and
accentuate the bistro atmosphere. The technique
combines black ink with highlights in pencil or
red pigment on paper left largely exposed. The
drawing is deliberately incisive: angular faces,
strongly defined hands, and simplified
silhouettes. Lacoux does not seek photographic

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likeness but rather expression and character. The composition is particularly successful. The figures occupy almost the entire surface and form a very dense arrangement, while the large central lampshade serves as a focal point around which the group is organized. Here we find an aesthetic reminiscent of mid-20th-century illustrative drawing and caricature, with a touch of the atmosphere found in scenes of cafés and popular dances.