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



120 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 paper34 × 26 cm unframedSigned "Jacques Lacoux" lower rightOriginal artworkThis 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.