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Nadar, "madame Sans-gêne," Signed, Circa 1893; Albumen Print

500 EUR



Signature : NADAR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description

"Madame Sans-Gêne" Vintage albumen print, circa 1893, by Paul Nadar. Image size: 36 x 28 cm Cardboard Dimensions: 40 x 33 cm This depicts a scene from the second act of the famous play "Madame Sans-Gêne," written in 1893 by Victorien Sardou and Émile Moreau. The lead actress, Gabrielle Réjane, a famous actress of the Belle Époque, is seated on the right wearing a light-colored dress and surrounded by her entourage. Also featured are the actors Carles Chandé and Georges Duquesne, and the actresses Mademoiselle Verneuil and Mademoiselle Mary-Noël, among others. This is a pivotal moment in the play, where the folksy mannerisms and outspokenness of "Madame Sans-Gêne" are pitted against the judgments and mockery of the new imperial aristocracy and the family of

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<https://www.lavalisearlesienne.com/product-page/nadar-sign%C3%A9-circa-1>