The Odalisque - Signed Pen And Ink Drawing



400 EUR

Signature : Signed Unkown at Present

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : 32

Height : 71

Description

DescriptionThis pen and ink drawing by an artist presently unidentified depicts a reclining woman surrounded by loosely described female figures and vessels. Sweeping black contours and broad ink passages contrast with fine, broken lines against the warm brown paper, giving the composition an expressive, spontaneous character. The elongated horizontal arrangement follows the central figure's reclining pose, while overlapping forms suggest an intimate setting without defining its architecture. Inscribed on the reverse "La odalisca," meaning "The Odalisque," (usually refers to a reclining woman, often nude or partly clothed, presented in an imagined Ottoman or Middle Eastern interior.) the work interprets a traditional figurative subject through simplified shapes and gestural marks. Its

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restrained palette and rhythmic composition offer a distinctive focal point for a thoughtfully arranged interior.ArtistArtist presently unidentified; the reverse appears to name "A. Gastó."Artist DetailsThe drawing bears a stylised signature at the lower left that cannot be confidently deciphered from the photographs. Its abbreviated figures, fluid contours and contrasting ink passages suggest a modern figurative approach; the date is unconfirmed.MovementsModern Figurative Expressionism -- stylistic classification.Artist Influenced byStylistic affinities with Henri Matisse's odalisque subjects and expressive figure drawing.ConditionGenerally good small crease top to bottom to the right. Please see photographs. Possibly could be ironed out.Frame ConditionHoused in a slim brown wooden frame with visible surface wear; the pale mount shows scattered brown spotting and discolouration. Sold without glass.Packing, Shipping and insurance from Barcelona calculated at checkout.UK, EU, USA & Canada: EUR100For all other destinations email: hi@moderndecorative.comFor item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below:https://moderndecorative.com/products/the-odalisque-signed-pen-and-ink-drawingBritish Company in Barcelona - moderndecorative.com