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19th-century French School - Cabaret Interior - Black-chalk Drawing



520 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 34

Height : 32

Description

19th-Century French School - Cabaret Interior - Black-Pen DrawingCabaret InteriorAn interesting 19th-century drawing depicting a lively interior scene with several figures gathered around a table.At the center of the composition, a seated man appears to be examining a document, while several figures surround him and observe the scene. On the right, a figure wearing a wide-brimmed hat stands out against the dim light.The work captivates with its intimate atmosphere and its particularly free treatment of light and shadow. The figures gradually emerge from a dark background, while the interplay of smudging and wash techniques lends the entire composition a beautiful sense of depth. The spontaneous nature of the execution reinforces the impression of a scene captured on the

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spot.The drawing reflects a realistic sensibility characteristic of a segment of 19th-century French art, which focused on scenes of daily life and working-class settings.Previously attributed to Gustave Courbet, based on an inscription noted on the reverse of the original frame. Technique: Black chalk, stump, and brown wash on paper.Date: 19th century.Frame: Presented in a new black oak frame.Dimensions of the drawing: H. 18.5 × W. 22 cm.Frame dimensions: H. 32 × W. 34 cm.