"16 Orientalist Drawings In Cairo" By Gabriel Biessy (1854-1935)



160 EUR

Signature : Gabriel Marie Biessy (1854-1935)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Paper

Description

A collection of 16 Orientalist studies and sketchescreated in Cairo around 1930 by Gabriel Marie Biessy (1854-1935).A rare collection of sixteen original graphite(graphite) on paper, reflecting the artist's work from lifeduring his stay in Egypt. A great traveling painter trained underCarolus-Duran and Luc-Olivier Merson, a medalist at the World's Fairs, anda Knight of the Legion of Honor, Gabriel Biessy ended his career in Egypt,where he served as a professor and later as director of the Cairo School of Fine Arts. Thiscoherent collection, drawn from a travel sketchbook, capturesthe atmosphere of Cairo with spontaneity and precision. The lively, confident linesaim to capture street scenes on the spot, local figures in traditionalcostumes, as well as the architecture and the unique light of the

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East.Collection details:· Artist : GabrielMarie Biessy (1854-1935).· Technique : Graphitepencil on paper.· Quantity: Set of 16sheets, several of which feature studies on both sides, thereby increasing thenumber of subjects.· Signatures: Severaldrawings bear the artist's monogram.· Date and location: Cairo, circa 1930.· Dimensions: Sheet sizes:ranging from 13 x 10 cm for the smallest to 15 x 12 cm for thelargest.Condition:Good overall condition for period works on paper. Slightage-related patina, a few signs of handling, or minor imperfections in the marginsdue to field use (see detailed photographs).An authentic and historically significant collection, ideal for alover of graphic arts, a collector of Orientalist art, or to create abeautiful multi-panel display. Carefully packaged and protected for shipping.Provenance: from the artist's studio collection.Each drawing is protected by aclear plastic sleeve.Shipping via registered Colissimo withinsurance: 20 EUR for metropolitan France - 30 EUR for Europe