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Adriano Cecchi (1850-1936), Rome: The Colosseum Galleries



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Signature : Adriano Cecchi

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Water color

Length : 61 cm à vue

Width : 37 cm à vue

Description

Adriano CECCHI(Prato, 1850 - Florence, 1936)Rome, the Colosseum GalleriesWatercolorH. 61 cm; W. 37 cmSigned and dated lower left - September 1917After studying at the Academy of Fine Arts in Florence (where he later became a professor), Adriano Cecchi specialized in portraits and genre scenes. In these works (concerts, romantic encounters, gatherings, drawing or dance lessons...), his subjects are depicted in opulent 18th-century clothing and settings; several trips to England beginning in 1880 allowed him to draw inspiration from Gainsborough, particularly for his portraits.Outdoors, in warm and luminous settings, he depicted Italian shepherds and peasant women in traditional attire, revealing the influence of the Macchiaioli.Cecchi was deeply

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involved in the cultural and artistic life of Florence around 1900; the Palazzo Pitti houses a collection of his works, and his hometown dedicated an exhibition to him in 1979.In this view of the Colosseum's arcades, the artist departs from his usual style to adopt one more akin to that of an architect.