



French School XIX °, Cantonment Of Soldiers, Episode Of The War Of 1870, Pen And Ink

214 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 23

Height : 15

Description

French School 19th Century Episode of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, a cantonment of soldiers during the siege of Paris Pen and brown ink on paper 15 x 23 cm Annotated on the lower left "Cantonnement des Ternes à Nanterre, une escouade de la 2eme cie, à l'ami Fouillette, souvenir du siège de Paris. à mon brave ami et courageux" signed illegible Slightly yellowed by time. In its original frame (some damages) 31 x 39 cm As stated in the annotation this drawing depicts a scene taken in a cantonment of Soldiers trying to defend Paris as the Prussian troops were approaching. The different aspects of the everyday day life of the soldiers perfectly drawn by the artist demonstrates how this defense was for a large part improvised. The Franco-Prussian war and the defeat in 1871 were huge traumas for

Dealer

Remi Fremiot

Old Masters paintings and drawings

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the french population and for the artists
also. Edouard Detaille for example was deeply
impressed by these events who decided him to
dedicate his artistic activity to depict soldiers to
give them back their lost pride. It's difficult to read
the signature and so to identify the author of this
drawing, but he had a real talent to give life to the
scene and the souvenirs he wanted to evoke. It's
a very good hand also.