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Francisque Poulbot (1879-1946), Original Drawing, Colored Pencils, Signed, Dedicated, Dated 1907

1 400 EUR



Signature : Francisque Poulbot (1879-1946),

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Width : 23,5 cm (avec cadre : 47,5 cm)

Height : 12,5 cm (avec cadre : 23,5 cm)

#### Description

Francisque Poulbot (1879-1946) began to publish press cartoons from the 1900s.

Watercolourist and cartoonist, he was a figure of Montmartre to which he was very attached, he joined forces with his friends Adolphe Willette, Forain, Maurice Neumont , Raoul Guérin at the creation of the "Republic of Montmartre" in 1920-1921.

He contributed to many illustrated newspapers such as "Le Pêle-Mêle", "Le Rire", "L'Assiette au Beurre" but also illustrated works by Courteline, Léon Frapié and Jules Renard.

The neologism "poulbot", which has served the image of this talented artist, is a reference to his numerous illustrations of street kids.

Original drawing in colored pencils, black pencil,

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on beige paper, autographed, signed and dated:  
"pour Emile Nourigat / son ami F Poulbot 1907".

Francisque Poulbot particularly excels in  
observing the world of childhood, its candor as  
well as its harshness.

The line is sharp, incisive and precise.

Here, we distinguish under the school desk the  
sad reality of the bottle of wine and we guess that,  
no doubt taken drink, the boy badly pushes his  
comrades in order to make them fall from the  
bench, which provokes the hilarity of the little  
girl.

Emile Nourigat to whom Francisque Poulbot  
dedicates his drawing is an active painter at the  
end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century.