



Drawing Bernard Becan Caricature Theater Jeanne Lory



120 EUR

Signature : Bernard Becan

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

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Description

Caricature drawing of a theater scene made by Bernard Bécan (1890-1943) in homage to the French actress Jeanne Lory (1876-1951). The drawing is watercolored and presents us with a portrait of the actress during a role in the theater. We will observe a dedication by the author "With my applause to Jeanne Lory" accompanied by the signature "Becan". Work in very good condition
Format 22/15.5cm Bernard Becan Student of the Beaux-Arts2 and of Jules-Victor Verdier (1862-1926) who led him to engraving and enamels, he joined the Foreign Legion, then collaborated on a newspaper of poilus during the Great War. After 1918, he became an illustrator and poster artist for cinema and theater. His sober and incisive style led him to a fruitful career as a caricaturist and press cartoonist. He began as a

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cartoonist in 1917 at *Carnet de la Semaine*³. In the early 1920s, he contributed to the newspapers *Le Rire*, *Le Grand Guignol*, *Le Canard enchaîné*, *Le Progrès civique*, *L'OEuvre* and *Le Journal*. He was an indulgent portraitist and caricaturist.