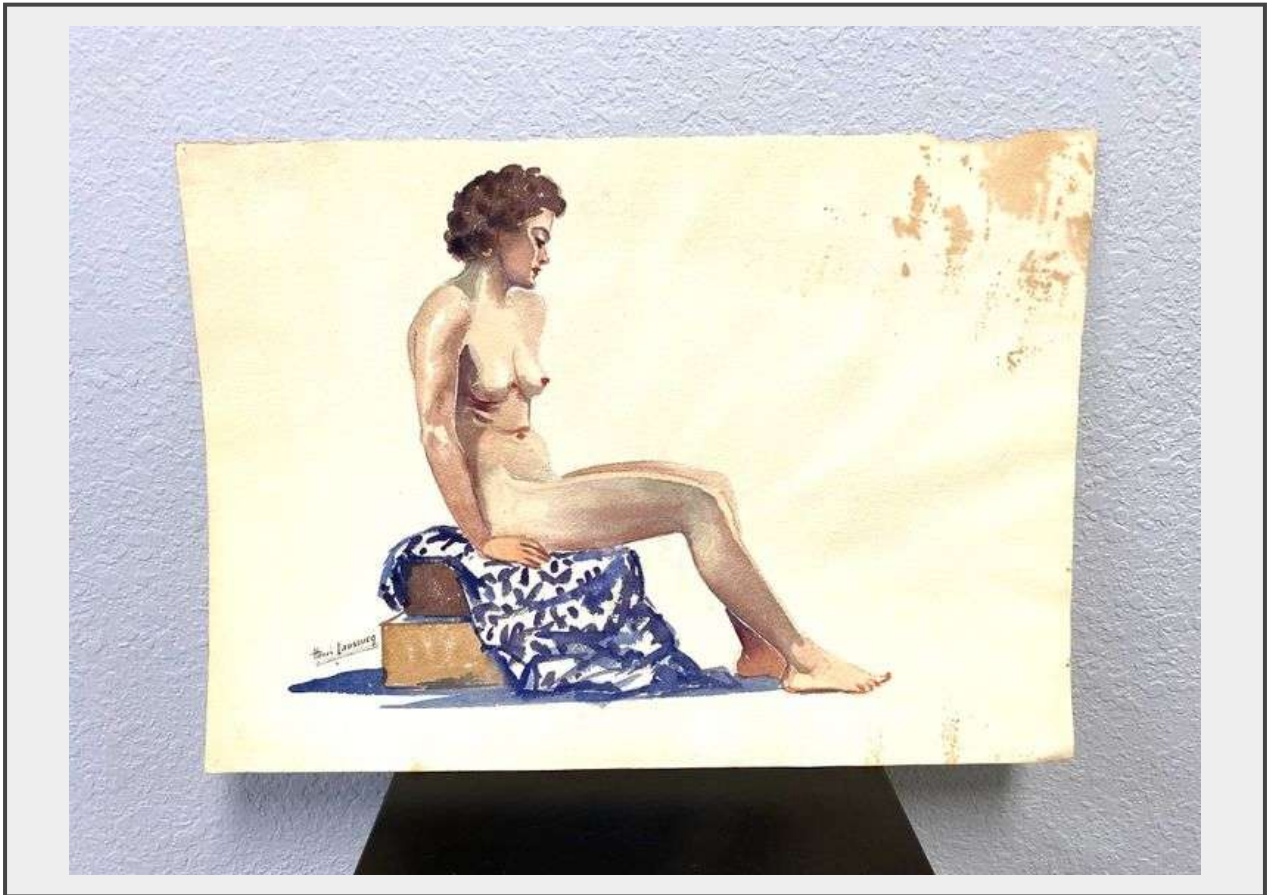


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LOT 159 - Henri Laussucq (French / American) 1882-1975 - Original Signed Watercolors on Paper



Description

3rd of 5 different Henri Laussucq (French / American) 1882-1975 - Original Signed Watercolors on Paper. This is a Nude painting that has never been framed. Was made sometime in the 1950's. This piece measures 19" x 14." Signed lower left corner.

Henri L. Laussucq (French/American 1882-1975) served in occupied Paris where he helped the French Resistance prepare for D-Day. He arrived 4 months before the Normandy landing and at age 62 he was the oldest OSS

agent in the field. Henri was a French national, born and raised in Brittany. Having emigrated to the US as a young man, he eventually became an American citizen and was a patriot, holding a deep abiding love for both the U.S. and his native France. Unbeknownst to everyone that knew him, Henri, apart from being an artist, led a secret and highly adventurist life as a spy for the United States. Four months before D-Day he was put ashore in Normandy via British submarine into Nazi occupied France.

Quantity: 1



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