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Joan Cardona
(Barcelona 1877 - 1957)

Parisian Woman

Paris, 1893

charcoal and watercolour

57.5 x 32.5 cm.;

22 5/8 x 12 3/4 in.

signed and dated in the lower left corner:

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Joan Cardona was best known for his drawings that were published in magazines such as *Le Rire* or *Le Frou-Frou*.

The present drawing is innovative for Cardona because he usually focused his production on depictions of the so-called *españolades*: idealised portrayals of Andalusian and Madrileño clichés. In this drawing, conversely, Cardona chose to depict an elegant and glamorous Parisian woman.

This drawing was published in the *Hispania* magazine, num. 74, 1902.