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Joaquim Sunyer
(Sitges 1874 - 1956)

Jardin du Luxembourg
Paris, c. 1900

watercolour and coloured pencil
30 x 30 cm.;

11 3/4 x 11 3/4 in.

signed in the lower left corner: *Sunyer*

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Joaquim Sunyer's works that were executed in Paris are often comprised of quotidian elements: dances, café-concerts, horse races, and *promenoirs*, usually outside the Moulin Rouge.

During the artist's first few years in the French capital, he worked predominantly on engravings and pastels, surely for economic reasons. By 1900, he had acquired greater confidence in the pastel technique, which allowed him to carry out works of greater importance.

The present work follows such themes: Sunyer has depicted a typical nightlife scene that would have been recognisable to all classes of Parisian society.