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Original Ink Drawing by Bruce Bairnsfather – Titled "The Border Line"

Price

GBP 550

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Item Reference: SA1233068**Date of manufacture: 1940**

Description

Signed by the artist, Bruce Bairnsfather (lower right). Original wartime cartoon design for a newspaper or magazine 1939-45. Pencil, pen and ink and monochrome wash, on paper laid onto board. This drawing is to be sold as seen without a frame or mount and will be delivered in a conservation standard clear polyester cover. Sheet: 14 7/8 x 10 3/4 in. (37.7 x 27.3 cm.) Captain Bruce Bairnsfather became world-famous during the First World War as creator of Old Bill, the walrus moustached old soldier who appeared in many of his "Fragments from France" cartoons depicting life at the Front. Published weekly in "The Bystander" magazine from 1915 they caught the imagination of both the men on the front line, and their families back home. Bairnsfather became a household name and published volumes of his cartoons sold over a million copies. In 1916 he was transferred to the Intelligence Department of the War Office, and officially appointed "Officer Cartoonist," touring the French, Italian and American armies in this capacity. In the 1930's he contributed to popular English magazines such as "The Passing Show", "Illustrated", "John Bull" and the "British Legion Journal". Wit...

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