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'Relais' Textile Designs by Edouard Bénédictus

£4,900.00

W: 44 cm (17 5/16")
H: 55 cm (21 5/8")
D: 5 cm (2")

Collection of nine original printed designs by Edouard Bénédictus.

Bénédictus (1879-1930) was an extraordinarily influential figure. His roles included chemist, inventor, painter, composer, bookbinder, and textile designer.

He started his career in the Art Nouveau period, but fully embraced Art Deco when it arrived on the design scene. He is particularly famous for his elegant silks and satins, which he designed for top firms such as Brunet, Meunié et Cie, and Tassinari et Châtel.

Outside of fashion, he was notable for the invention of laminated glass which would greatly reduce injuries caused by automobile accidents.

These designs were originally in his portfolio *Relais*. This work was published in Paris in 1930 by Ancienne Maison Auguste Vincent, in the *Editions Vincent Freal et Cie*.

The designs have been hand-printed on pochoir plates. Edouard's work is recognisable for the way he combined geometric patterns with abstract florals, and all of these designs are unique from one another.

Each plate has a vivid colour and saturation, and they will have a great impact in any interior setting.

Materials & Techniques: ['720']
Condition: Good
Period: 20th Cent

