

Basic Detail Report

N'est-il pas vrai.., brave turco..., que vous préférez les Françaises aux Africaines? (Isn't it true, brave Turco..., that you prefer French women to African women?), no. 100 from the series "Actualités (Current Events)"

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Primary Maker

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Medium

Lithograph on newsprint

Description

A smiling Black Zouave soldier is depicted at the center of a group sitting on an omnibus. He is surrounded by keenly engaged white French people, several of whom are asking him questions. Full text and translation of text: Mme. Potard: N'est-il pas vrai.., brave turco, que vous préférez les Françaises aux Africaines ? M. Potard: Chut !ma bonne...., tu vois bien que tu vas le faire rougir ! Madame Potard: Is it not true, brave Turco, that you prefer the French to Africans? Mr. Potard: Hush! My maid, you see just as well that you are turning red! ***Turco: Algerian soldier fighting in French Army

Dimensions

Composition: 9 1/2 × 8 3/4 in. (24.1 × 22.2 cm) Sheet: 11 9/16 × 9 7/8 in. (29.4 × 25.1 cm)