

Suffragette interest pen & ink sketch

£175

REF: 2329

Height: 34 cm (13.4")

Width: 29 cm (11.4")

Depth: 2.5 cm (1")



## DESCRIPTION

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Charming pen and ink sketch of Jock Mills, Jock Mills (real name John Mullen) was a popular Scottish music hall comedian whose recorded output spanned the years 1906 to 1916. One of his most famous songs was "The Suffragee" which was his riposte to the Suffragette movement of the time, lyrics below  
After retiring from the stage he open a Glasgow public house.

Some foxing

## THE SUFFRAGEE

I'm a downtrodden man as you'll easily see  
The wife's been and gone and done this on me  
She's joined what is known as the Down With Men club  
And like poor Simple Simon I wash and I scrub  
We used to be happy when first we were wed  
She trusted me then and she called me dear Ned  
But now I'm a monster and just a mere man  
And to end my existence she's done all she can.

Chorus: I'm suffering from a suff-e-ragette  
Suffering sore you can see  
Since my wife's joined the suffragists  
I've been a suffragee  
I've suffered it long and I've suffered it strong  
How long will the suffering last  
I'm sighing sure for the Golden Shore  
When the sufferings will all be past.

Along with some others as dotty as herself  
They're mostly old maids who're laid on the shelf  
A week-end excursion to London they went  
To interview Bannerman was their intent  
He gave them advice, most kindly and true  
And promised them votes in two thousand and two  
The wife lost her temper, outside she'd a fight  
Was rushed into jail, what a beautiful sight.

Chorus: