

**THE DIVERTED LOVER - Mariano Alonso Perez (1857-1930)**



While her companion is buying flowers for her a lady exchanges amorous glances with a handsome gentleman.

Mariano Alonso Perez studied in Rome and Paris and specialized in 18<sup>th</sup> century genre scenes full of wit.

On the fan by Lauronce the background has been suppressed but the main figures are faithfully reproduced, including the little white dog. It can be noticed that this traditional symbol of fidelity is barking at the intruder.



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