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GEORGES MANZANA PISSARRO
(1871 - 1961)

Issy, France

Charcoal and coloured crayon on paper
20.4 x 25 cm (8 x 9 ⁷/₈ inches)

Signed lower right *Manzana* and inscribed lower left *Issy*

Executed *circa* 1890

This work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity from Lélia Pissarro.

Originally, Issy-les-Moulineaux was simply called Issy. The name Issy comes from Medieval Latin Issiacum or Isciacum, perhaps meaning "estate of Isicius (or Iccius)", a Gallo-Roman landowner, although some think the name comes from a Celtic radical meaning "under the wood".

In 1893 Issy officially became Issy-les-Moulineaux. Les Moulineaux was the name of a hamlet on the territory of the commune, apparently named Les Moulineaux due to the windmills (French: moulins) that stood there in ancient times. The town was once the location of the Château d'Issy, home of the Princes of Conti.

On 1 January 1860, the city of Paris was enlarged by annexing neighbouring communes. On that occasion, about a third of the commune of Issy-les-Moulineaux was annexed to Paris, and now forms the neighbourhood of Javel, in the 15th arrondissement of Paris.

