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View of a River - Antique Oil Painting

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1016645****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 53 cm (20.9")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Oil on canvas by the French artist Maurice Martin showing an attractive landscape of the River Sauldre in France. The painting is signed by the artist and mounted in a quality wooden, gilt frame of the period. There is also a plaque at the bottom of the painting. Maurice Martin (1894-1978) was born at Mormant in the Île-de-France region of north-central France. He was a master of bold colours and strong form and a key practitioner in the Moret School of painting. Encouraged by a strong passion for landscape painting, Martin travelled to Moret sur Loing, not far from the more famous Barbizon region. There he became close friends with Henry Moret and his school of Impressionist painters, who lived and worked close to this picturesque town in central France, and who were themselves profoundly influenced by the innovative creativity of the four leading lights of Impressionism: Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissarro and Alfred Sisley. Martin was encouraged to practice 'en plein air' painting and the use of pure colour, believing that this technique was the only way to capture the immediacy of the outdoor scenery. Martin uses a free and generous style of painting.

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