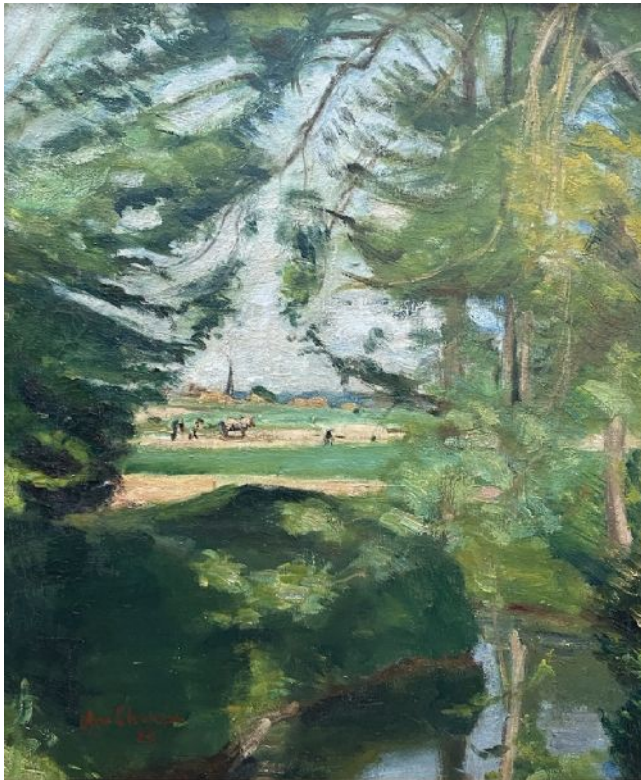


SA1053665

Fauve summer harvest scene, 1928 exhibited bold French landscape with figures oil on canvas

Price

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Item Reference: SA1053665

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 55 cm (21.7")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A bold, beautiful and light flooded fauve landscape with figures by René Charles Thomsen (1897-1976). Thomsen was the son of a sculptor close to the Docteur Gachet, van Gogh's champion and supporter. He studied with Louis Anquetin and Fernand Cormon at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts. Mobilised in WW1, René Thomsen drew and painted soldiers and scenes from the front. In the late 1910s, he became friends with Jules Pascin and Modigliani, and along with his companion Chaim Soutine, he attended classes at the Académie Colarossi. Our oil on canvas, painted in 1928, dates from a period when Thomsen's career began to soar. In January 1927, the monthly "Art et Decoration" considered that Thomsen's View of Avignon by Thomsen was one of the best landscapes exhibited at the Salon d'Automne. Also in 1927, an exhibition of his watercolours was organised in the United States. That same year the French State bought a painting from him for the Luxembourg Museum. Thomsen had one man shows at important Parisian galleries such as the Galerie Durand-Ruel, the Galerie Marcel Bernheim and the Galerie Dru from the late 1920s onwards. It is more than likely that our painting, ...

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