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A haunted Coachman in Park by
French Expressionist...Greta
Garbo Owned A Works By The
Artist! Oil On Canvas

Price

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Item Reference: SA1131532

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Gabriel Dauchot (1927-2005) was the quintessential artist: unworldly, bohemian, romantic, frequently drunk. While he often depicted the past and its glamour - balls, elegant ladies and horse drawn carriages were among his favourite subjects - Dauchot's figures always have an air of vulnerability and appear slightly lost. Not for nothing was Dauchot often called "the painter of the human comedy". The work presented here shows us the idyllic scene of the Parisian Bois de Boulogne in springtime, but there is the slight sense of menace, brilliantly descending from the mottled sky. It may just be the fear of a downpour, but the coachman seems like haunted. For Dauchot, beauty is fragile. Dauchot admired Maurice Utrillo and Chaim Soutine. He studied with Yves Brayer and Othon-Friez and soon received enormous acclaim, being hailed as one of the most important artists of his generation. In 1951 Dauchot was awarded the Prize of the Society of Art Collectors. He exhibited at the prestigious Galleries Durand-Ruel and Katia Granoff in Paris and internationally, with Hatfield Gallery in Los Angeles, Juster Gallery in New York, and the O'Hana Gallery in London. Former Frenc...

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