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Fauve Country Lane, ca 1919
 French avant garde landscape
 colorist painting Rene Durey oil
 on canvas

Price

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Item Reference: SA1138373

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A beautifully coloured fauve landscape by René Durey (1890-1959), dating from circa 1919. An influential and highly regarded artist, Durey exhibited in 1917 in the Huyghens Room, a gallery located at 6, rue Huyghens, alongside Moïse Kisling and Henry de Waroquier. He had solo shows at the mythical Galerie Bernheim-Jeune in 1919. Bernheim-Jeune had started by presenting works by Pierre Bonnard, Édouard Vuillard, Paul Cézanne, Henri-Edmond Cross, Kees van Dongen, Henri Matisse, Le Douanier Rousseau, Raoul Dufy, Maurice de Vlaminck, Amedeo Modigliani and Maurice Utrillo. From 1906 to 1925, art critic Félix Fénéon was the director of the gallery and was instrumental in bringing in the art of Georges Seurat. The gallery became one of the centres of the artistic avant-garde. Durey also showed his work at the Galerie Eugene Druet in 1924, where Bonnard and Rouault exhibited in the same year. His work was collected by Jonas Netter, the great connoisseur of Montparnasse Art. Durey was a member of the Salon des Indépendants, and had a major retrospective in Stockholm in 1948. Two works by René Durey are in the collections of the Pompidou Centre/National Museum of Modern Art in Pa...

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