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A summer's day on the cote d'Azur, ca 1947, a sun drenched mediterranean street scene, the South of France, colourist French oil on canvas

Price

GBP 680

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Item Reference: SA1194996

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This sunny street scene captures all the warmth and light of a summer's day in the South of France. Painted with a vibrant, touch, Louis Myr masterfully employs a palette of soft lavenders, ochres, and Mediterranean blues to evoke the hazy, shimmering heat of a Provencal afternoon. The composition leads the eye past palm trees and bustling figures toward a sun-baked townscape in the distance. Myr's use of light is particularly striking; the long, cool shadows stretching across the foreground provide a sophisticated contrast to the brilliant, impasto-rich highlights on the architecture and foliage. Louis-Marcel Féraud Myr (1893-1964) initially studied at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Lyon. He then completed his education at the Ecole Nationale des Arts Decoratifs in Paris. From the 1930s onwards, he regularly exhibited at both the Salon des Tuileries and at the Salon des Independants. Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was a major collector of Louis Myr's paintings and engravings. Our oil on canvas by Myr dates from the 1940s and is signed at the lower right. Measuring 46 x 55 cm for the canvas alone, the overall size in an elegant frame is 59 x 69 cm.

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