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The Lovers, picnic by the
boating lake, prestigious
provenance by French
Expressionist Gabriel Dauchot
oil on canvas

Price

GBP 800

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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, and frequently drunk. He often depicted the past and its glamour—most notably the 1900s, known in France as the Belle Époque. There is a persistent, sweet melancholy in Dauchot's work—a sense that many of his paintings portray a life he would have loved to inhabit. Who wouldn't wish to be in the place of these two 'Lovers by the Lake,' enjoying an idyllic summer picnic with wine and baguette, as though belonging to a slower, more elegant time? Yet for Dauchot, beauty is fragile: while the scene is idyllic, the figures appear slightly lost, isolated in their own private world. Dauchot admired Maurice Utrillo and Chaim Soutine. He studied with Yves Brayer and Othon Friesz, and soon received considerable 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. Despite his young age, he exhibited at the prestigious Galleries Durand-Ruel and Katia Granoff in Paris. Internationally, his work was shown at the Hattfield Gallery in Los Angeles, the Juster Gallery in New York, the Carel Gallery in ...

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