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The Seine near Giverny, Normandy, ca 1960, French Post Impressionist oil on canvas

Price

GBP 495

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Item Reference: SA1231469

Date of manufacture: 1960

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A light-filled oil on canvas depicting activity on the Seine near Giverny, by the Normandy painter Georges André Doublet. Doublet had been a pupil of the Impressionist painter Pierre Maubert (1884–1957), and after his marriage settled at Vernon, neighbouring Giverny, the village forever associated with Claude Monet and the landscapes of the Seine. This beautiful stretch of the Seine became the principal inspiration for Doublet's work, and the artist's love for this part of Normandy shines through. He concentrates on its changing light and colour: the cool blues, greys and mauves of the river and distant hills are set against the vigorous greens and ochres of the near bank, while touches of pale blue, pink and cream give the water a sense of movement. The paint is applied freely and robustly, almost sculpturally. The dark mass of the moored boat in the foreground provides a strong structural centre to an otherwise luminous composition. Measuring 33 x 41 cm, our oil on canvas is signed at the lower right. The overall size in a hand-patinated whitened oak frame is 39.5 x 48 cm.

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