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Oil Painting by Henri Montassier (1880-1946)

Price

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Item Reference: SA759981

Date of manufacture: 1930

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A wonderful atmospheric oil painting by Henri Montassier (1880-1946). A bright and decorative piece where the artist has captured the wonderful pastel colours in the mediterranean village scene. The sun bursting on to the furthestmost building contrasts well with the shadow in the foreground. Montassier attended the Pontoise municipal school then was admitted to the Lycée de Sens. At 18, in 1898, he passed his baccalaureate in literature and philosophy. Despite a growing sensitivity and artistic taste, his father enrolled him at the law school of Paris as he was keen for him to join him in his law firm. By 1900 a young man of 20 he discovered the pleasures of the capital and felt more attracted to museums than to law school. Provided with a letter of recommendation from Eugène Petit, the mayor of Pont, he passed the entrance examination to the Banque de France in 1902, and became friends with Luc Olivier Merson, a renowned artist who taught at the Beaux- Arts. Shortly after, Henri was admitted to the master's studio. In 1906 and resigned from the bank. During the Great War, he provided support to the soldiers through artistic contributions. In 1917, Henri Montassier m...

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