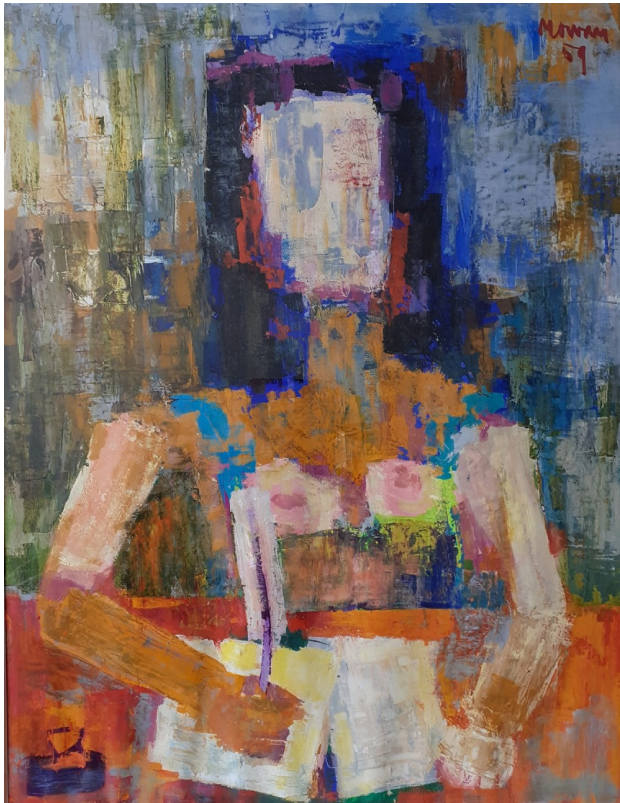


SA919645

Woman Writing A Letter 1959
 Fauve Coloured Cubist mid
 century modernist New Paris
 gouache on paper painting

Price

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Item Reference: SA919645

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 62 cm (24.4")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A strong mid century modern painting by Jean Jacques Morvan (1938-2005). Morvan was member of the Jeune Peinture movement, which held as its mission to modernise art while building on its traditional structures. It is traditional painting - but with a significant twist! The artwork was painted with a razor. As art historian Agnes Humbert explains: "Morvan, like all painters, uses brushes, but he prefers the humble razor blade. Not only does he use it to spread his paint, but to equalise it, to treat it. Having reached the final stage, he still uses a razor to apply thin transparent glazes here and there. Mprvan prefers to use pure color, as it comes out of the tube. The use of the razor blade allows him to play happily with the various layers of paint (...) His clever scrapings give the material of his works a very special flavour. » Jean Jacques Morvan was in Morlaix, Brittany, into a family of sailors in 1928. He experienced the German occupation as a young man, and in 1944, as member of a rescue team, was an active witness to the fighting for the liberation of Paris. The following year, he took part in assisting and escorting deportees on their return from the cam...

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