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Cityscape, Figures in the park at sunset ca 1940 Austrian magical surrealist expressionist oil on panel

Price

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Item Reference: SA958717

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 64 cm (25.2")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

Cityscape, Figures in the park at sunset ca 1940 Austrian magical surrealist expressionist oil on panel Austrian born artist Sylvain Vigny (1904-1970) had a very personal style of painting which you will recognise anywhere once you seen his work. Vigny had arrived in France in 1929, aged 27. After turbulent, adventurous years in Vienna and Paris - with probably a fair share of drama and trauma- the artist settled in Nice, where the work presented here was painted in circa 1940. Sylvain Vigny notably exhibited in New York with Douthitt Gallery in 1938, and at the mythical Galerie Bernheim Jeune, Paris, in 1948. Retrospectives have been held at the Château-Musée de Cagnes-sur-Mer in 1988 and at the Petit Palais in Geneva 1989. Mattia Melzi, who curated the exhibition "Sylvain Vigny, rediscovering a talent" in Milan et Washington in March 2014, writes about the artist: « Vigny's works, with its strong brush strokes, are charged with pathos and mystery; in his landscapes we find seated figures on the seaside, groups of men walking with apparent no direction as a hint of uncertainty towards the future and a particular yet disturbing choice of colours. Dark skies a...

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