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French Colourist, the beautiful South: purple hills, old farmhouses in Corsica ca 1950
French colourist oil on board

Price

GBP 620

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Item Reference: SA974986

Date of manufacture: 1950

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 55 cm (21.7")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

This warm, colourist and intemporal composition by André Georges Klein (1901-1992) feels like a holiday! André Georges Klein was an artist-traveller: it was the 1931 Colonial Exhibition in Paris that prompted his desire to discover new cultures and landscapes. Having trained in painting at the Académie Julien and the École nationale supérieure des arts décoratifs, he left France to spend time in Morocco, then in Madagascar, on Reunion Island and Mauritius, and in Algeria. Obligated to return to Paris during the war years, he set off again in 1950 to visit Corsica, Sicily and Spain with his friend and fellow artist, Christian Caillard. It was during this post war trip, most likely in Corsica - that the work presented here was painted. The French art magazine "Connaissance des Arts" describes Klein's art well: Georges-André Klein paints fifty canvases a year; but he only keeps half of it for sale. The rest, he destroys... Unlike many painters of exoticism, he knows how to paint skies that harmonise with the rest of the landscape, and unlike painters such as Bezombes, he does not seek to disorient the spectator with unreal colours. He admires, among his contemporaries,...

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