



Portrait By Antoine Serra 1908-1995



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Signature : Antoine SERRA 1908-1995

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Beautiful oil on canvas measuring 61cm x 46cm plus frame 86cm x 71cm signed lower right A.SERRA dated 1957 Antoine SERRA born in 1908 in Sardinia in a very poor family Arrived at the age of 6 in Marseille I had to work very early to feed himself He entered the Ecole des Beaux-Arts at a very young age and won numerous prizes Politically committed, he joined Spain to fight against Franco, a proletarian painter, he joined the group around Ambrogiani, Toncini, Ferrari, Sari after the war , Diana etc... He suffered one day, without being able to get rid of it, a magnetic attraction for the Alpilles which he discovered by chance during a stay, amazed by "landscapes enveloped in a light which magnifies the forms ". He then decided to settle in this region, which he did in 1946, by buying an old

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farmhouse, renovated over the years, the "Mas du Diable", located at the foot of Les Baux de Provence. He lived the last fifteen years of his life in Mouriès, a small Provençal village in the heart of the Alpilles, in a farmhouse he had restored. He died on May 6, 1995, at the age of 87. Free shipping for the European Union