



Hippolyte Léty, Roses In A Glass (circa 1930)



800 EUR

Signature : Hippolyte Léty

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 41

Height : 33

Description

HIPPOLYTE LÉTY (Vienne en Isère, 1878-1959) Roses in a glass Vers 1920 Oil on panel 33 x 41 cm Signed lower right: H Lety
Hippolyte Léty, from the ancient town of Vienne situated 35 km south of Lyon on the river Rhône, went to art school in Lyon where he studied under Tony Zac and Alexandre François Bonnardel, before moving to the School of Fine Arts in Paris where he was taught by Léon Bonnat, Ferdinand Humbert et Luc-Olivier Merson. He began exhibiting at the Salons in Lyon and in Paris from the mid-1890s. Although Léty was a brilliant painter in many genres rather than specifically a flower specialist, this is a superb still life by someone who really knew what they were doing with flowers. The paint is thinly laid on with subtle impastos, and like all

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great painters the stems (and the feature of the stems reflecting and refracting in the water through the glass) are as important as the flowers themselves.