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Nude On The Sofa By André Favory 1888-1937



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Signature : André FAVORY 1889-1937

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Superb oil on canvas measuring 49cm x 65cm plus carved wooden frame 70cm x 84cm signed lower right A.FAVORY Art Deco period Cubist trend customs label, exhibition abroad Student of the Académie Julian, and strongly influenced by Paul Cézanne, Favory painted in a cubist style during the early years of his career. In 1914, mobilized, he left for the First World War. When he exhibited again in 1919, the experience of the trenches had profoundly modified his conception of art. He then moved away from the Cubist movement, which he considered too intellectual, to approach more of the carnal aspects of nature and life. He made frequent trips to Belgium to study the work of Rubens, who therefore exerted a determining influence on him. Having become a master of color, Favory now paints landscapes in

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warm tones, voluptuous nudes and very sensual female portraits. He exhibited regularly at the major Salons (Salon d'Automne in 1921-1923, Salon des Tuileries in 1923-1924, etc.). During the 1920s, Favory's works were exhibited in numerous galleries in Paris and Brussels, as well as in London, Amsterdam, New York and Tokyo. For critics as influential as Louis Vauxcelles, he is a major artist of his generation. At the same time, he worked as an illustrator, for works such as *Les Poèmes de l'humour sad* by Jules Supervielle (1919), a reissue of *L'Éducation sentimentale* by Gustave Flaubert (1924), *Ouvert la nuit* by Paul Morand (1924).), *The Game of "Madame Malade"* by Maurice Beaubourg (1926), or *Drugs and Paintings*, contemporary art album by François Quelvée (undated). Suffering from a serious and debilitating illness, he had to stop painting in the early 1930s, and died in 1937.

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