



View Of Sainte-baume In 1866



950 EUR

Signature : Ecole française en 1866 Period : 19th century Condition : Parfait état Material : Oil painting Length : 12 cm hors cadre Width : 23 cm hors cadre

Description

French school of 1866 View of Sainte Baume Oil on canvas on board H. 12 cm; W. 23 cm Located and dated lower right - 1866

Located inland between Marseille and Toulon, the Sainte-Baume massif is visually quite comparable to that of Sainte-Victoire, located to the northwest, near Aix-en-Provence. This place commonly called "Sainte-Baume" is best known for the cave from which it takes its name, where Mary Magdalene is said to have found refuge. A major place of pilgrimage has been there since the Middle Ages. Our work, dated 1866, is certainly done on the spot, on a small, easy-to-move support, and brushed quickly to

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transcribe the essentials. The windy and dry atmosphere is given by the vigor of the brush and the tint of the hills in the background.