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Czech Painter Gustav Macoun (r. 1889 - 1934) "village Motif"



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 81 / 62cm

Height : 64 / 47cm

Description

Czech painter Gustav Macoun (r. 1889 - 1934)
"Village motif"
Oil/Canvas
Signed lower left
Dimensions with frame 64 x 81 cm, without frame 47 x 62 cm

He was born in Prague into the poor family of the shoemaker Augustin Macoun. From childhood he showed a talent for painting and, after completing his primary education, he briefly trained with the painter Václav Jansa. On his recommendation, he took a painting course with Alois Kalvoda in 1907 and in the studio of Antonín Slavícek in 1908-1909. It was there that the decision to become a painter matured in him and, in the years 1909-1913, he studied regularly at the Academy

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of Painting in Prague with Prof. Vlaha Bukovac. He lived most of his life, or had a studio in Vinohrady, Prague. He was married to his wife Jirina (a ballet artist). He probably first painted in Kamenicky in the period 1914-1915. In the years 1925-1932 he regularly stayed in the old mill in Lopun, in the Highlands. At the end of his life he spent two years in Svobodné Hamre, where he owned a wooden house in 1932-1934.[4] There is now a monument with a memorial plaque[5] nearby, commemorating his stay and work.