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Henri Pontoy (1888-1968) "the Moroccan Souk"



6 500 EUR

Signature : Henri Pontoy

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 38

Height : 46

Description

Oil on canvas signed lower left Henri Pontoy. This vibrant and luminous painting by Henri Pontoy captures a lively scene in a Moroccan souk. The artist, known for his exotic representations and his travels in North Africa, depicts here an authentic and colorful atmosphere, typical of traditional markets. The play of shadows and lights, projected by the trellises above the souk, accentuate the depth and energy of the composition. We can distinguish characters dressed in djellabas blending into a decor rich in details: a donkey loaded with goods, stalls, and floral touches evoking daily life. The warm and nuanced palette, characteristic of Pontoy, instantly transports the viewer into the effervescence of this emblematic place. Henri Pontoy, master orientalist, excels here in

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transcribing the luminous atmospheres and picturesque scenes, paying homage to the cultural richness of Morocco. Perfect condition, quality frame. Dimensions without frame: 46 x 38 cm Dimensions with frame: 64 x 56 cm