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Les Embiers, Bay Of Sanary Watercolor By Michel Degenne, French Riviera, Provence

90 EUR



Signature : Michel Degenne

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 40 cm

Height : 30 cm

Description

Seaside and rocks, watercolor on paper glued to cardboard.

Signed in pencil lower left and located "Les Embiers" lower right

30 X 40 cm and paper 25.5 X 35 cm

Degenne Michel, watercolorist, writer, historian, art critic Poitiers 1903 - Roanne 1988

Preface to a 2007 book dedicated by his son to Michel Degenne, Pierre Étaix wrote:

"Michel Degenne was great. First of all, through his culture and his sensibilities, we can say that he was a great man... ..he overflowed with both dynamism in his action and restraint in his reflection, even his meditation. He had the soul of

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a painter and talent too. In opposition to a kind of local academy "Friends of the Arts" ... but not of artists, he had created the group "Art libre" - a derisory pleonasm - to help young talents.

Beyond passion, it was his love of art, which kept him alive, which I remember all the more fondly because its absence today so strongly symbolises this lack of beauty in the gratuitousness of the act.

It becomes bigger and bigger in my memory. »

Pierre Étaix (1928 - 2016, filmmaker, actor, clown, cartoonist, poster artist, ...)