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Auguste Chabaud 1882-1955 "path Of Provence" (the Alpilles, La Montagnette, Avignon, Etc.)



1 900 EUR

Signature : auguste chabaud

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

Length : 35cm et 47cm total

Height : 27cm et 39cm total

Description

auguste chabaud oil on panel representing a road in Provence with cypresses. Auguste Elysée Chabaud born October 3, 1882 in Nîmes and died May 23, 1955 in Graveson is a French painter and sculptor. Auguste Chabaud entered the School of Fine Arts in Avignon in 1896, and his teacher was Pierre Grivolos. Then in 1899, he left for Paris to continue his studies at the Académie Julian and the School of Fine Arts, in the studio of Fernand Cormon (1845-1924). He met Henri Matisse and André Derain. His parents' wine estate suffered the crisis of 1900, forcing Auguste Chabaud to return to the South. In 1901, Auguste Chabaud had to leave Paris to earn a living, he embarked as a pilot (or pilot) on a ship and discovered the West African coast. The same year his father died; he inherited with his brother the

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wine estate and the land that his brother alone would manage. During this period, Chabaud worked a lot on butcher's paper. From 1903 to 1906, he did his military service in Tunisia from where he would return with sketchbooks filled with local images, including many drawings of soldiers, natives and bar scenes populated with girls and sailors. Back in Paris, Chabaud made his debut in 1907 at the Salon des Indépendants exhibiting among the Fauves. He would discover a new life, that of Parisian nightlife and cabarets. Collectors began to take an interest in his work. In Montmartre where he had his studio, he painted the streets and the lively or deserted squares, the scenes of nightlife and the brothels. In 1911, he began his Cubist period, working in large formats and sculpting. Many exhibitions followed, including the one in New York in 1913 where he exhibited alongside Henri Matisse, André Derain, Maurice de Vlaminck and Pablo Picasso, then in Chicago and Boston. His paintings from the Fauve period depict Parisian nightlife: cabarets, café-theaters, prostitutes, in bright shades of color (yellow, red) contrasting with the colors of the night (navy blue, black). On his return from the First World War in 1919, Auguste Chabaud settled permanently in Graveson, in the Alpilles. From 1920, he began his blue period (he used Prussian blue in its pure state) in which Provence, its characters and its customs were highlighted. The South, which he never stopped painting, even in his Parisian period, would occupy him exclusively from then on. As Paul Cézanne had done with the Sainte-Victoire mountain, Auguste Chabaud immortalized "la montagnette", painting countryside scenes, peasants walking the hills and paths of the Alpilles. He remained there until the end of his life, living as a recluse in his house with his wife and seven children. Nicknamed the "hermit of Graveson", he died in 1955. Some of his works can be seen in Marseille at the Cantini museum, in Paris at the National Museum of Modern Art, at the Museum of Modern Art of the

City of Paris, and in Geneva at the Petit Palais. In 1992, the PACA regional council opened a museum in his honor in Graveson. Painters regularly pay tribute to him, such as Claude Viallat in 2003. Auguste Chabaud wrote poems and books such as: *L'Estocade de vérité*, *Le Tambour Gautier*, *Je me suis pris pour Démosthène*. Works in public collections France Toulon, art museum: Villeneuve-lès-Avignon, oil on cardboard, 53 × 76 cm. Troyes, museum of modern art: *La Gare*, 1907, oil on canvas, 73 × 100 cm. Centre National Pompidou Beaubourg Museum Paris Hermitage Museum Saint Petersburg Vatican Museum Rome