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## Watercolor Calf Market In Winter Paul Cirou 1903

180 EUR



Signature : Paul Cirou

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 35cm

Height : hauteur

### Description

Watercolor dated 1903. He was a student at the École des Beaux-Arts in Dijon and then at the Académie Julian in Paris. He made his debut at the Salon des Artistes Français in 1898, with landscapes and portraits, including that of his father. He painted marshland landscapes during his stays in Normandy. He discovered Algeria in 1907 for health reasons and settled there in 1912. He lived and worked there until 1936. He painted a portrait of the Governor General and produced a series of colorful works inspired by Orientalism. Back in Paris, he taught with his wife in his studio on Rue de la Tombe-Issoire. He exhibited his Algerian works with success. He designed cartoons for large tapestries commissioned by the Manufacture des Gobelins, and the State bought works from him such as Les porteuses d'eau

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kabyles, Fleurs à la fenêtre, or Sur le lac Léman.

In 1929, he took part in the Salon des

indépendants<sup>2</sup>. After the death of his wife in

1950, he returned to his family in

Sainte-Mère-Église. He died in 1951 before being

able to complete the project of executing frescoes

on the theme of the Second World War.