

Georges Castaing (1895-1971) "basque Country Beach"



700 EUR

Signature: Georges CASTAING

Period: 20th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Oil painting on wood

Length: 92 Width: 52

Depth: 4,5

Description

Georges Castaing (1895-1971) -Beach Scene on the Basque CoastOil on hardboard, signed lower right - Dimensions: 80 x 40 cm (without frame), 92 x 52 cm (with frame) This beautiful oil on hardboard by Georges Castaing captures the charm of a summer day, most likely along the beloved Basque coast. The scene is animated by beachgoers--children playing in the sand, adults strolling by the sea--imbuing the painting with warmth and a gentle sense of nostalgia. The imposing rocky outcrop on the right anchors the composition in a coastal landscape emblematic of the region, likely inspired by Biarritz, Guéthary, or Bidart--frequent subjects of Castaing's work. The vast horizon stretching into the Atlantic, paired with a vivid sky dotted with clouds, gives the painting a striking atmospheric

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presence. Georges Castaing (1895-1971), born in Pau, was a prominent painter in the southwest of France during the 20th century. Trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Bordeaux, he gained recognition for his luminous landscapes, everyday scenes, and deep connection to the Béarn and Basque regions. A painter of realism and emotion, Castaing masterfully captured the light and spirit of southwestern France--from the Pyrenees to the ocean. His works can be found in both private collections and public institutions. The natural wood frame, simple and period-appropriate, subtly enhances the painting's authenticity and charm.