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## Collioure By Laszlo Barta 1902-1961



5 500 EUR

Signature : Laszlo BARTA 1902-1961

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

### Description

oil on canvas measuring 64cm x 89cm plus frame  
signed lower left L BARTA annotation on the  
back Very beautiful modernist composition with a  
magic of colors, a touch of pointillist for this  
artist who evolved from Fauve expressionism to  
abstraction through cubism This painting  
represents the famous port of Collioure with three  
characters pulling a boat marked Port  
Vendres very good condition Born in 1902 in  
Hungary, Laszlo BARTA attended the Fine Arts  
courses in Budapest, where he received the prize  
in 1925. He left his country very quickly because  
of his political convictions and his belonging to  
the Jewish community. Arriving in France in  
1926, he exhibited at the Salon d'Automne from  
1927 until 1938, as well as at the Société  
Nationale des Beaux-Arts in 1927 and

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1928. During the Second World War, he took refuge in Corsica in Saint Florent, where he joined the Resistance under the name of "Brutus". He was arrested and imprisoned in Italy in 1943. At the end of the war in 1948, he was naturalized French for acts of resistance. Arriving in Saint Tropez in 1930, he married a young woman from Toulon in 1947 and they made their house a sort of phalanstery. A much-loved figure in the village, he was close to Robert Baudinière. Mosaics would become his main means of expression from the 1950s. He received several commissions for schools in Paris, Saint Lô, but also at the National Museum of Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, in Salisbury. He will collaborate with Raymond SUBE in the creation of furniture. His painting, initially figurative, close to the Fauves, is very inspired by the landscapes of Saint Tropez, but his meeting with Albert GLEIZES definitively orients him towards an art closer to cubism and abstraction. He died in 1961 in Saint Tropez where he is buried. An exhibition was held in Saint Tropez in 2022 where he was honored. A large painting has just sold in Budapest for more than 20,000 euros. The Galerie Guardia du Castellet is specialized and permanently presents his works. Sold with certificate of authenticity. Free shipping for the European Union. 280 EURuros for International.