André Kauffer - Marine Scene

2 800 EUR



Signature : André Kauffer (1893 - 1977)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Important oil on canvas depicting a marine scene animated by several sailboats. Palette knife painting. Signed lower right "KAUFFER". Original canvas and frame, no repainting, American box frame.Canvas dimensions: 145 cm x 97 cmAndré Kauffer, born in 1893 in Nancy and died in 1977, is an artist from Lorraine from a family of goldsmiths over several generations. His father, a member of the École de Nancy, passed on the art of goldsmithing to him, but Kauffer distinguished himself above all as a painter. Living off his income, he lived in a private mansion in Nancy, which allowed him to devote himself fully to his artistic passions. A member of the Nancy Horticultural Society since 1923, he participated in several floral and artistic exhibitions, notably in 1932 and 1933, where his

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works were noted for their audacity and sincerity. His paintings illustrate his travels in Mediterranean countries: Corsica, Italy, Spain, Algeria, but also the Alps, Brittany, Lorraine and the Vosges. He painted with a knife, mainly creating luminous landscapes. In his goldsmithing, he revisited his father's Lorraine motifs, such as the thistle, which he interpreted in a way that was both faithful and stylized. An enlightened amateur painter and inspired traveler, Kauffer left behind a body of work marked by the diversity of Mediterranean and Lorraine landscapes.