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## Clément Gontier (1876-1918) Oil On Canvas, Picturesque Scene Of A Village



650 EUR

Signature : Clément GONTIER (1876-1918)

Period : 20th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Oil painting

Width : 67 cm

Height : 78,5 cm

### Description

This painting is a remarkable work signed by Clément Gontier, an artist whose period of activity spanned from 1876 to 1918. This oil painting on canvas captures a lively view of a village, offering a window into the daily life of a bygone era. The work is framed by a wooden frame measuring 78.5 x 67 cm, adding a touch of elegance and robustness to the overall presentation. The scene depicted is rich in detail and color, illustrating a picturesque village with buildings in warm, earthy tones. The houses, with tiled roofs and stone walls, are arranged to create a sense of depth and perspective. The windows and doors are meticulously depicted, adding a touch of realism to the composition. The village appears to be bustling with activity, with figures dressed in traditional clothing enlivening the

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streets and squares. These figures, though small, are painted with great attention to detail, allowing their activities and interactions to be distinguished. Some appear to be chatting, while others are walking or working, creating a dynamic and lively atmosphere. The canvas unfortunately has three holes, visible signs of wear and tear that would require restoration to preserve the integrity of the work. These imperfections, while regrettable, do not diminish the beauty and historical significance of the painting. The colors used by Gontier are primarily shades of brown, beige, and green, reflecting the natural materials and rural environment of the village. Brighter touches of color, such as the figures' clothing, add points of visual interest and contrast pleasantly with the more subdued tones of the buildings and landscape. The composition of the work is balanced, with a harmonious distribution of visual elements. The buildings and figures are arranged to guide the viewer's gaze through the scene, creating a sense of movement and narrative.

Architectural details and natural elements, such as trees and plants, are integrated to complement and enrich the scene. Overall, this painting by Clément Gontier is a captivating work of art that offers a detailed and lively view of a village.

Despite signs of wear, the canvas retains a beauty and visual richness that speak to the artist's talent and sensitivity. The dimension of the wooden frame, 78.5 x 67 cm, perfectly frames this scene of rural life, adding a touch of sophistication to the overall picture. This painting is not only a work of art, but also a valuable historical record, offering a glimpse into the life and landscapes of a bygone era. It deserves to be appreciated and preserved for future generations, so that they can also enjoy this window on the past. MORE

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