Adam Leontus (1923-1986) - Tropical Scene With Ducks Oil On Wood.



690 EUR

Signature : ADAM LEONTUS

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Length : 85

Width : 69

Depth : 4

Description

Oil on wood, framed - 85 × 69 cm (without frame) / 79.5 × 65 cm (including frame) Signed lower right Born in 1923 in Anse-à-Galets, on the island of Gonâve, Adam Leontus is one of the major figures of 20th-century Haitian art. Self-taught, he began as a docker in Port-au-Prince, while painting murals in voodoo temples. His virtuosity in composition and color attracted the attention of the Haitian Art Center, which he joined in the late 1940s. In the 1950s, he participated in one of the most important decorative ensembles in the history of Haitian art: the monumental frescoes of the Episcopal Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Port-au-Prince. His work is characterized by a lush palette, a keen sense of detail, and an idealized representation of tropical nature: exotic birds, lush vegetation,

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pastoral scenes bathed in light. This large-format, richly framed oil on wood perfectly illustrates Leontus's artistic signature. In a setting teeming with foliage in vibrant shades--deep greens, golden yellows, vibrant pinks--a group of ducks with surreal plumage swims along a fast-flowing stream. The artist plays on contrasts: the fluidity of the waves and the graphic rigor of the leaves, the harmony of warm and cool hues, the precision of the drawing and the spontaneity of the touches. Each element, from the rock to the small flowers, testifies to a meticulous and joyful art, deeply rooted in the Haitian imagination. Recognition and collections The works of Adam Leontus are featured in several permanent collections: Musée d'Art Haïtien du Collège Saint-Pierre (Port-au-Prince) Milwaukee Art Museum Waterloo Art Museum (Iowa) UCLA Fowler Museum (Los Angeles) New Orleans Museum of Art His paintings are sought after by collectors for their decorative power and their ability to convey the warmth and exuberance of the Caribbean. Secure shipping - Careful packaging, transport insurance included.