



Henri Lachièze-rey (1927 - 1974), Nude, 1964



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Signature : Henri LACHIÈZE-REY (Caluire et Cuire, 1927 - Lyon, 1974)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 20 cm

Height : 60 cm

Description

Oil on canvas. Signed upper right. 60 × 20 cm. Born in Caluire (Rhône) in 1927, Henri Lachièze-Rey trained at the Écoles des Beaux-Arts in Lyon and Paris. He spent time in Nice and Tuscany before settling in Saint-Romain-au-Mont-d'Or in 1961. Closely associated with Georges Adilon, Cottavoz, Fusaro, and Truphémus, he belonged to the "Sanzistes" generation. Retrospectives of his work were held at the Musée Paul-Dini in Villefranche-sur-Saône in 2003 and at the Musée des Beaux-Arts de Lyon in 2025. This Nude from 1964 captures the artist's most intimate sensibility. Within a narrow, vertical format, the female body stands frontally, shaped by a dense and quivering impasto. The contours dissolve into a harmony of muted greys, greens, and soft blues,

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while the face emerges faintly through the layered surface. The diffuse light slides across the reliefs, revealing the almost mineral texture of the paint. Balancing between figuration and abstraction, Lachièze-Rey lets the flesh emerge from the material itself, in a quiet and restrained tension. The painting conveys a poetics of presence, where the human figure becomes the mysterious mirror of a modest interior life.