



## Early 20th Century French Moonlit Village Oil On Panel Savoie Night Signed



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Signature : François Charles Cachoud

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 37,3 cm

Height : 32 cm

### Description

This early 20th century oil painting on wooden panel, titled "Chemin de Guicherd. Savoie Nuit," is attributed to François Charles Cachoud (1866-1943), a French master of nocturnes. While Cachoud also painted portraits and still lifes, he achieved his greatest recognition for his evocative nighttime landscapes. This captivating nocturnal scene transports the viewer to a quiet French village bathed in brilliant moonlight. A cloudless starry sky stretches overhead while trees cast mysterious shadows across whitewashed house walls. A winding country road features enigmatic reflections in a puddle, adding depth and atmosphere to the composition. Executed with confident, bold brushstrokes characteristic of early 20th century French painting, the work demonstrates the artist's masterful command of

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nocturnal lighting effects and atmospheric depth. The interplay of light and shadow creates a serene yet mysterious mood, exemplifying the nocturne genre at its finest.

**DETAILS:** Artist: Attributed to François Charles Cachoud (1866-1943), French artist, signed lower right. Cachoud studied under Neo-classical painter Jules-Élie Delaunay (1828-1891) and Gustave Moreau (1826-1898), father of French Symbolism. He was decorated as Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in 1910 and won a gold medal at the 1937 Paris Universal Exhibition. His works are held in prestigious collections including Musée des Beaux-Arts, Chambéry; Musée du Petit Palais, Paris (France); and Philadelphia Museum of Art (USA).

**Medium:** Oil painting on wooden panel. Image dimensions (approx.): 22 x 27.2 cm (8.7 × 10.7 inches) Condition: Overall in very good well-preserved condition with just minimal wear. Framed dimensions (approx.): 32 x 37.3 cm (12.6 × 14.7 inches) Frame: Good antique condition with signs of age wear consistent with period. Provenance: European private collection. Notes: Kindly refer to the high-resolution photographs, which form part of the condition report. Color and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, contingent upon viewing conditions and ambient light. Shipping: Approx. weight 1 kg; packed approx. weight 2 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping.