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Elderly Fisherman In Straw Hat By S. Chen



1 000 EUR

Signature : S. Chen

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 71

Height : 57

Description

DescriptionPainted by Chinese artist S. Chen, this finely executed oil portrait captures the dignified presence of an elderly fisherman wearing a traditional woven hat, rendered with remarkable emotional nuance. The artist's skilled handling of natural light and muted tonal shifts evokes a quiet atmosphere, while the subject's weathered face, with its etched lines and thoughtful gaze, becomes the focal point of the composition. Behind him, a delicately suggested riverboat scene, painted in soft sepia and ivory hues, fades into the background, offering a sense of place without detracting from the central figure. Whether painted in China or during a period spent working abroad--perhaps in Europe--the work reflects an academic realism with regional sensitivity and subtle narrative depth. The

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confident brushwork, earthy palette, and emotional realism suggest a mid-20th-century origin, when cross-cultural artistic exchanges were gaining ground. A striking, contemplative portrait that brings depth and cultural richness to any refined setting.ArtistS. Chen is a mid-20th-century Chinese painter known for his expressive realist portraits and depictions of traditional life.Artist DetailsAlthough little is documented about S. Chen's life, his work reflects strong academic training combined with a sensitivity to regional identity and narrative portraiture. The style and subject matter suggest ties to traditional Chinese realism with possible European academic influences.MovementsFigurative RealismArtist Influenced byInfluenced by Chinese academic realism and Western portraitists such as John Singer Sargent.Frame ConditionPresented in a solid wood frame with a warm walnut finish and gold inner trim; minor scuffing consistent with age enhances its vintage appeal.Please request a packing, insurance and shipping quote before purchase.For all other destinations email: hi@moderndecorative.comFor item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below: https://moderndecorative.com/products/chinese-portrait-elderly-fisherman-s-chen-oil-paintingBritish dealer in Barcelona - moderndecorative.com