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## Henri Malfroy-savigny, Lively View Of A Mediterranean Port - Oil On Canvas - Circa 1930



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Signature : Henri MALFROY-SAVIGNY

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 115 cm

Height : 95 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description
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A superb oil on canvas depicting a lively harbor scene bathed in the warm light so characteristic of Henri Malfroy-Savigny, the renowned post-Impressionist painter celebrated for his seascapes and views of the Mediterranean coast. Born in Martigues in 1895, Malfroy-Savigny trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris and began a distinguished career as a marine painter. He exhibited regularly at the Salon des Artistes Français and the Salon des Indépendants until 1934. His works, true tributes to the southern light, are represented in several museums in southern France as well as in numerous private collections. This painting beautifully illustrates his mastery of color and composition: to the left, ochre-toned façades and the figures of dockside workers animate the quay,

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while the sailboats with their distinctive red sails stand out vividly against a clear blue sky. The shimmering reflections on the calm water subtly mirror the warm hues of the buildings and ships, creating a harmonious and serene atmosphere. The artist captures the timeless charm of Mediterranean ports--where human activity meets the tranquility of the sea. His vibrant brushwork, influenced by Impressionism, imbues the scene with both realism and poetry. The colors remain bright and luminous, and the gilt frame enhances the overall composition beautifully. A captivating and elegant work, and a fine example of Malfroy-Savigny's distinctive style--an artist regarded as one of France's great early 20th-century marine painters.