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Painting Of The Arcachon Basin, 1942, The Landes Region, Pines, Sourgen (in The Style)



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Signature : Franques

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 72

Height : 63

Description

This oil on canvas depicts a maritime pine undergrowth on the heights of the Arcachon Bay. The composition relies on a rigorous central perspective: the verticality of the slender trunks creates a natural window effect, opening onto the luminous horizon of the Bay, where sailboats and coastal dwellings are visible. The artist perfectly masters the contrasting effects inherent to the forest of the Basin. The opposition between the deep shade of the pine grove and the solar clarity of the maritime background is rendered with great precision. Lateral lighting strikes the bark of the pines, creating striking chiaroscuro effects that emphasize the relief and texture of the trees. The work also illustrates the region's traditional resin-tapping activity. The details of the "gemma" are precisely depicted: collection pots

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highlighted by touches of light, as well as a barrel placed on the ground in the foreground, bear witness to the work of the resin tappers of the time. This piece is reminiscent of the compositions of Jean-Roger Sourgen through its treatment of light on the maritime pines and its open perspective onto the water. The work is signed Franques and dated 1942 in the lower left. On the back, there is an original handwritten inscription: "Printemps dans les bois d'Arcachon. Souvenir." It is sold with a very beautiful gilded wooden frame, decorated with carved shells and floral motifs (some minor losses to the inner molding are to be noted). The work is in good condition, though a few minor paint flakes should be mentioned (see photos). Canvas dimensions: 55 x 46 cm Frame dimensions: 72 x 63 cm We are looking for works by painters from the Landes region. Please do not hesitate to send us a message for any proposals or information. Photos are taken in natural light. Careful packaging. Shipping costs at the buyer's expense. I remain at your disposal for any further information or additional photos.