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Charles Henri Contencin 1898/1955 Landscape Haute-savoie Mont Blanc Chamonix

8 700 EUR



Signature : CHARLES HENRI CONTENCIN

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

Charles-Henri Contencin (1898-1955) Oil on canvas depicting a winter mountain landscape, featuring snow-covered alpine chalets in a Savoyard valley, with a distant view of the Mont Blanc massif. The composition emphasizes the depth of the landscape, the path traced in the snow guiding the eye towards the chalets and the luminous peaks in the background. The cool palette, nuanced with blues and grays, is warmed by touches of pink on the mountains, typical of Contencin's painting. Signed lower left. Beautiful brushwork, vibrant texture, calm and poetic atmosphere. Image size: 46 × 60 cm. Framed size: 65 × 80 cm. Presented in an antique, patinated molded frame, elegantly highlighting the subject. The gallery is constantly seeking out and acquiring works by mountain painters

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(Contencin, Wibault, Abrate, Poignant, Carifa...).

Biography of the painter Charles-Henri Contencin

(1898-1955): Charles-Henri Contencin was a

French painter, renowned for his Alpine

landscapes, and considered one of the finest

interpreters of the Savoyard mountains in the 20th

century. A native of Savoy, he devoted most of

his work to depicting the French Alps,

particularly the Tarentaise, Beaufortain, Vanoise,

and the areas surrounding the Mont Blanc massif.

He painted en plein air, summer and winter,

sensitively capturing the changing light, deep

snow, mountain chalets, and steep-sided valleys.

His style is characterized by: a supple and

structured brushstroke, a subtle palette of blues,

grays, and whites, a constant search for

atmosphere and stillness, and a painting style that

is legible yet never static, poised between realism

and poetry. His works have been exhibited in

numerous salons and are now highly appreciated

by collectors of mountain paintings and lovers of

French regional art.