Painting By Johannes Holtz (1880 - 1965) Lively Coastal Landscape



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Signature : Johannes Holst (1880-1965)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 63 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

Johann Holtz (Hamburg, October 22, 1880 - 1965) Lively Coastal Landscape. Oil on canvas, signed lower right. This work by Johann Holtz belongs to the great tradition of early 20th-century German naturalist landscape painting. Born in Hamburg in 1880, Holtz developed a solidly constructed style of painting, attentive to light, atmospheric effects, and the truth of the subject. His work follows in the tradition of North European marine and landscape painters, where the sea, sky, and natural elements occupy a central place. The composition presents a lively coastal scene: a sea with deep green reflections, a sky crossed by luminous clouds, and a steep cliff overlooking a rocky shore. In the foreground, the discreet presence of figures near a boat reinforces the narrative dimension while

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maintaining the overall balance of the composition. Holtz demonstrates here a sensitive mastery of the pictorial medium, particularly in his treatment of the waves, rendered with a lively and structured touch, and in the subtle nuances of the light-filled cliffs. The space is rigorously constructed, offering both depth and breathing room. The artist pays particular attention to chromatic variations: the mineral tones of the shoreline respond to the greens and blues of the sea, while the clouds provide a luminous modulation that animates the whole. The work is presented in an antique, finely molded giltwood frame, in harmony with the character of the painting and its period. A painting representative of Johann Holtz's quality, combining precision of vision, a sense of movement, and balanced composition--a piece destined for a collection attentive to European seascapes of the first half of the 20th century. Dimensions with frame: 81 x 59 cm