Mervi -- "view Of Villejuif"



270 EUR

Signature : Mervi
Period : 20th century
Condition : Parfait état
Material : Oil painting
Width : 27cm
Height : 19cm

Description

Mervi -- "View of Villejuif" School of Paris, mid-20th century. Oil on panel, signed lower left. This charming little painting by Mervi, an artist of Russian origin associated with the great adventure of the School of Paris, offers a free and sensitive interpretation of an urban landscape inspired by Villejuif. The composition is constructed like a mosaic of volumes: the houses with their red and brown roofs fit together in an almost abstract architecture. The facades, rendered with thick vertical impasto, give the painting a vibrant and lively texture. The warm tones--ochres, burnt earth, and deep reds--converse with bluish accents that rhythmically punctuate the lower part of the composition. Close to the Parisian artistic circles of the post-war period and a friend of the painter

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Serge Poliakoff, Mervi belongs to that generation of artists from Eastern Europe who profoundly influenced French pictorial modernity. Her work oscillates between simplified figuration and an almost abstract construction of forms. In this "View of Villejuif," the city becomes a play of colored masses, a dreamlike architecture where matter and color take precedence over description. A captivating, decorative, and characterful work, it bears witness to the free and inventive spirit of the School of Paris.