



Marcel Peltier - The Armada In Rouen



400 EUR

Signature : Marcel Peltier (1924-1998)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 73 cm

Width : 3 cm

Height : 60 cm

Description

Large oil on canvas by Marcel Peltier featuring strollers at the Rouen Armada. Oil: 60 x 73 cm; frame: 68.5 x 81.5 cm. Peltier was born in Louviers in 1924. A sailor with the Compagnie Transatlantique for 8 years, he discovered the world, particularly America, before returning to Rouen where he enrolled at the Beaux-Arts. Hospitalized, he met Pierre Bonnard's nephew in a nearby room. The two became friends. Encouraged by the nursing staff, they moved into the same room, which they transformed into a veritable studio. Peltier went on to work with Lucien Fontanarosa and Fernand Élie. His predominantly blue paintings play with reflections, like a huge mirror animated by touches of bright color. This animated view of the Armada, referenced on the artist's website, is

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particularly representative of his work. Indeed, a blue-gray chromatic range is enhanced by the characters' outfits, the pavoised sailing ships and the red pompom of the sailor taking a photograph in the foreground.