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Louis Agricol Montagné Beautiful Drawing Landscape Bridge View Of Sisteron Animated Watercolor



600 EUR

Signature : Louis Agricol Montagné

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 43

Height : 50

Description

Louis Agricol Montagné Sisteron, 1943 Pencil and watercolor on paper Beautiful view of Sisteron painted in 1943 by Louis Agricol Montagné, depicting the famous Pont de la Baume and old houses suspended above the rocks of the Durance. Here, the artist creates a spectacular composition in which the architecture seems to emerge directly from the mineral cliffs. The great arch of the bridge guides the eye to the tall Provençal facades bathed in soft, slightly veiled light. The precise pencil drawing firmly structures the whole, while the watercolor lends transparency and atmospheric vibrancy. Tones of sepia brown, grayish blue and light ochre create a subtle harmony evoking the warm stones and light of Haute-Provence. The verticality of the houses and ramparts contrasts elegantly with the

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steep rocky masses in the foreground. The work also has a very lively dimension thanks to the presence of small characters animating the bridge and river banks. Montagné isn't just looking for picturesque description: here he restores the architectural power of Sisteron, a veritable fortress-town clinging to the mountains. This sheet possesses great graphic mastery. The washes remain light and breathable, while the line structures the space with great finesse. The monumental bridge and rocky masses give strong depth to the composition without weighing down the whole. Louis Agricol Montagné developed a body of work during the twentieth century that was deeply attached to the southern landscapes and ancient architecture of southern France. His work is in the tradition of Provençal painters sensitive to light, perched villages and built-up landscapes. Condition: good general state of preservation. Work under glass in its original frame. Good presentation condition, the passe partout is browned in places at the top. Dimensions: Frame: 50 x 43 cm View: 37 x 31 cm