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Jean Ningres Painting Landscape View Of Rome Forum Ancient Ruin Coliseum Great Tower Toulouse

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Signature : Jean Ningres

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 74 totale

Height : 58

Description

Oil on canvas signed Jean Ningres, titled "Le Forum Romain". The painting depicts a recomposed view of the Roman Forum, with a large monumental column in the left foreground, fragments of ancient architecture, temples, arches, porticoes and, towards the background, a panoramic evocation of Rome in bright light. The scene is not treated like a dry archaeological survey: Ningres reconstructs Rome in colored masses, emphasizing the effect of light, the breathing of space and the vibration of the ruins. The composition is highly effective. The tall column on the left acts as a dark repulsor: it closes off the foreground and gives depth to the panorama. From this vertical, the eye slides to the right, follows the terraces, flagstones and column alignments, then loses itself in the bluish haze of

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the distance. The antique subject is thus organized like a landscape, with a real atmospheric logic. The palette is vivid and southern: turquoise sky blues, deep greens, yellows, pinks, purples, chalky whites and luminous ochres. The paint is laid down quickly, with a fragmented brushstroke, thick in places, giving the ruins an almost glittering substance. Architectures are simplified, sometimes reduced to colorful, simplified planes. Jean Ningres, a painter from Toulouse born in 1878 and died in 1964, is best known for his large-scale religious decors and mural compositions, but his secular work also includes landscapes, architectural views and antique-inspired subjects. A work entitled *Le Forum romain*, dated 1920, is well mentioned in his known corpus, making this painting particularly interesting in his output. Visible condition: good overall apparent condition... Gilded frame with minor signs of use.