



Lightening On The Sea - Léon Spillaert (1881-1946)



14 000 EUR

Signature : Léon SPILLAERT (1881-1946)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 31

Width : 28,5

Description

Oil on canvas mounted on cardboard 31 × 28.5 cm
Signed at the lower left Léon Spillaert is a Belgian artist known for his often meditative works, marked by a strong sensitivity to light and to maritime or nocturnal atmospheres. In *Éclaircie sur mer*, he presents a pared-down scene in which the sea space becomes a true subject of introspection rather than a simple realistic depiction of the landscape. This painting, signed at the lower left, clearly illustrates his subtle handling of contrasts and nuances. The relatively small format enhances the feeling of intimacy, like a fleeting vision: an opening of light over the sea, treated with a restraint that leaves room for imagination and contemplation. Spillaert expresses here the characteristic tension between calm and a diffuse sense of unease, which is

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typical of his pictorial universe.