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View Of Venice - By Cousin (french Painter), 19th Century



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Signature : C. COUSIN

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 88 cm

Height : 73 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

View of Venice - By Cousin (French painter), 19th century Oil on canvas depicting a lively Venetian scene, in the tradition of 19th-century Italian landscapes favored by French painters.The composition opens onto a sunlit canal lined with historic Venetian architecture, featuring weathered ochre and beige facades, partially worn by time. On the left, a cluster of buildings typical of Venice dominates the scene, with red roofs and irregular openings, capturing the ancient charm of the lagoon city.In the center, the perspective draws the eye toward the canal, where a gondola with its gondolier glides by, bringing life and movement to the composition. The reflections on the water are rendered with a vibrant, fragmented brushstroke, typical of plein air painting that pays close attention to the effects of light.In the

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background, a triangular sail and a few small boats enliven the lagoon, while the right bank opens onto a more verdant landscape with trees and low-rise buildings, balancing the scene.The entire scene is bathed in a clear, airy light beneath a soft blue sky lightly tinged with wispy clouds, reinforcing the poetic and peaceful atmosphere.The work is signed "C. Cousin" in the lower right corner and is attributed to the French painter Cousin, who worked in the tradition of Italian landscapes and views, which were highly sought after in the 19th century.The painting is set in a large, richly carved gilded wooden frame, decorated with foliage and Baroque motifs--typical of period frames--which greatly enhances the composition. Characteristics Technique: oil on canvasSubject: Venice, canal, gondola, lagoon architectureSchool: French, 19th-century landscape paintingSignature: C. Cousin (bottom right)Frame: period gilded carved woodDimensions: with frame H: 73 cm / W: 88 cm / D: 10 cm Canvas dimensions: H: 49 cm / W: 64 cm