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Orientalist Painting By Henri Pontoy: Morocco, Egypt, Algeria, Tunisia; Oil On Canvas; Orientalism

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Signature : Henri PONTOY

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting

Length : 48 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

Oil on canvas mounted on board by one of the leading figures of French Orientalist painting: Henri PONTOY. This renowned artist was born in Reims in 1888 and died in Six-Four-les-Plages in 1968. He enrolled at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris in Luc Olivier Merson's studio and exhibited at the Salon d'Automne, the Salon des Artistes Français, and the Salon des Artistes Orientalistes Algériens. In 1926, he received a travel grant from the Colonial Society of French Artists. In the 1930s, he lived in Ouarzazate, where he met Jacques Majorelle. This scene, depicting three women in the foreground drawing water from the riverbank, is a recurring motif in PONTOY's work. The brushwork is Impressionist, and the subtle palette of warm colors perfectly captures the light of the

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Mediterranean countries. This scene is not geographically specified, but it could depict the banks of the Nile, as PONTROY had previously painted similar scenes in Egypt. Landscapes of Egypt and the Maghreb are among Henri PONTROY's most sought-after subjects. The canvas is signed in the lower left corner; it is slightly detached from the backing board at the lower left corner, but this is not a serious issue. It is in its original condition, presented in a lovely Napoleon III-style frame made of blackened and gilded stuccoed wood. A label indicating the location of his studio in Rabat is affixed to the back. Dimensions of the painting with frame: 48 cm x 40 cm. Viewable dimensions: 31 cm x 22.50 cm. Shipping cost to France via Colissimo Registered Mail with insurance and excellent packaging: 30 EUR. Please contact me for shipping costs to Europe or worldwide via Colissimo International Registered Mail.