Fernand Herbo - Sailboats In Honfleur



240 EUR

Signature : Fernand Herbo (1905-1995)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Water color

Length : 15 cm

Width : 2 cm

Height : 10,5 cm

Description

Watercolor by Fernand Herbo (1905-1995) depicting sailboats in Honfleur.Work signed in the lower right corner and inscribed on the back. Gilded frame.Dimensions: 10.5 x 15 cm; with frame: 22 x 26.2 cmDuring his youth in Montmartre, Herbo created posters and set designs for theater and film, and rubbed shoulders with painters such as Maurice de Vlaminck and Othon Friesz. In 1938, he left Paris and settled permanently in Honfleur. From then on, his work was devoted almost exclusively to landscapes of the region. He was appointed Painter to the Navy in 1944, and the French government acquired one of his paintings for the Museum of Modern Art in Paris.In the early 1950s, he met the gallery owner and poet Katia Granoff, who exhibited his work in her gallery in Honfleur. She also exhibited

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works by Marc Chagall and Othon Friesz. He thus became one of the leading figures of what would come to be known as the École de l'Estuaire.