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## Marcel Azema (1904-1999) -- Mouliherne In The Snow, Maine-et-loire



550 EUR

Signature : Marcel Azema-billa

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 62

Width : 52

### Description

? Oil on canvas, signed lower left "Azéma-Billa"?

Dimensions: canvas 61 x 49.5 cm -- with frame

62 x 52 cm? The painting depicts the village of

Mouliherne (Maine-et-Loire) under snow,

dominated by the twisted bell tower of the

Church of Saint-Germain (12th-16th century,

designated a historic monument), visible through

a curtain of tall, bare poplars--a composition

characteristic of the artist, who painted numerous

winter scenes in AnjouMarcel Azéma, known as

Azéma-Billa, was born in Paris on August 15,

1904. As the nephew of the painter Ernest Azéma

(winner of the Prix de Rome for painting), it was

from him that he received his first drawing

lessons. Over the course of his career, he received

several awards, including the Othon Friesz Prize

and the Meurand Prize from the Institut de France

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in 1951. He exhibited notably at the art salons in Angers and Toulouse, where he lived in the 1950s and served as president of the Salon des Artistes Occitans. Later, while living in Brain-sur-l'Authion, near Angers, he devoted a large part of his work to the landscapes of Anjou.