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"bouquet d'Or" By Antoine Serra



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Signature : Antoine SERRA 1908-1995

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

A beautiful, large oil on canvas measuring 54 cm x 73 cm, plus frame 71 cm x 90 cm Signed lower right: A. SERRA Titled on the back "Bouquet d'Or" Antoine SERRA was born in 1908 in Sardinia to a very poor family He arrived in Marseille at the age of 6 and had to start working at a very young age to feed himself He enrolled at the École des Beaux and won numerous awards Politically active, he went to Spain to fight against Franco As a proletarian painter, he joined the group centered around Ambrogiani, Toncini, Ferrari, Sari, Diana, and others after the war... One day, he felt--and could no longer shake--a magnetic attraction to the Alpilles, which he discovered by chance during a trip, marveling at "landscapes enveloped in a light that magnifies their forms." He then decided to settle

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in this region, which he did in 1946 by purchasing an old farmhouse, which he renovated over the years--the "Mas du Diable," located at the foot of Les Baux-de-Provence. He spent the last fifteen years of his life in Mouriès, a small Provençal village in the heart of the Alpilles, in a farmhouse he had restored. He died on May 6, 1995, at the age of 87. Free shipping within the European Union 250 euros for international shipping