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Bonamici Louis (1878-1966) "the Knife Grinder In Front Of The Church In Jonquières, Martigues"

2 400 EUR



Signature : Louis BONAMICI

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

BONAMICI, Louis (1878-1966)" The Knife Grinder in Front of the Church of Jonquières in Martigues "Oil on panel (old inscription on the back of the panel)Signed lower left,A fine example of the work of painter Louis Bonamici, this piece depicts a knife grinder--a 20th-century itinerant trade that involved sharpening blades using a grindstone. The artist places the craftsman in front of the Jonquières Church in Martigues and skillfully uses the wooden panel to highlight him. In the background, the painting offers a view of the town's houses.True to his style, the painter plays with light to capture the full intensity of the Provençal sun.The work thus serves as a valuable testament to local life in the first half of the 20th century.A master of knife painting, Louis Bonamici strives to capture the warm colors of

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Provence through scenes of ports and daily life. His works are executed in a harmonious blend of vivid colors; his thick application of paint gives his works depth, compelling viewers to step back to fully appreciate them. He was appointed Official Painter to the Navy in 1921. Note: There are a few rare, scattered cracks from the past, which have no impact on the artwork and are due to the paint drying too quickly. Dimensions: 46 x 61 cm unframed and 68 x 83.5 cm with a modern gilded wood frame. For more information, please contact us.