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Painting By Paul Charavel: Forest Landscape



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Signature : Paul CHARAVEL

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

A superb and elegant oil painting on wood depicting a forest landscape by Paul Charavel (1877-1961). A French painter best known for his numerous landscapes of the area around Saint-Tropez, he was particularly noted for his scenes of bathers and wooded landscapes. He paid constant homage to light. In 1896, Paul Charavel was a student at the École des Beaux-Arts in Bordeaux before studying under Léon Bonnat and Albert Maignan at the École Nationale Supérieure des Beaux-Arts in Paris. After a stay in Spain in 1903--where the photographs he took in Ávila would come to be regarded as remarkable-- he settled at the "Oustalet des pescadous," a property near Saint-Tropez (which would later become the property of Henri Manguin), where he rubbed

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shoulders with Paul Signac, Henri Matisse, and Albert Marquet. As for this painting, in the foreground we see figures lying on the ground in a clearing. A rolling landscape of southern France with characteristic pine trees and superb light. The colors are vivid and luminous; the painting is fresh and appealing. Signed in the lower right corner and presented in a period wooden frame with gilded stucco. A high-quality work in excellent condition.