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## Lucien Coutaud (1904-1977) -- Château Lacoste -- Gouache

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Signature : Lucien COUTAUD (1904-1977)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Width : 40 cm

Height : 26 cm

### Description

Artist: Lucien Coutaud Title: Lacoste Castle Year: 1951 Technique: Gouache Medium: Paper Dimensions: 40 × 26 cm Signature: signed and dated "Coutaud 51" at the bottom Movement: Fantastic figuration / Surrealism Authenticity: original work, signed and dated Dated 1951, this gouache by Lucien Coutaud showcases the artist's characteristic fantastical and theatrical world. At the center of a vast, luminous landscape stands a hybrid architecture composed of fragments, bodies, and impossible structures, while two isolated figures appear to observe the scene from a distance. The light blue sky, the yellow-green tones of the ground, and the white and gray masses create an atmosphere that is both serene and profoundly strange. Here, Coutaud transforms the landscape into a veritable mental

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setting, where architecture, bodies, and objects metamorphose freely. The composition fully reflects the unique visual language developed by the artist in the early 1950s: a fantastical figurative style, informed by his experience as a set designer and by an imagination close to surrealism.