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Ernst Odefey (1882-1964) A Sailboat Cruise, Original Color Woodcut, Ca. 1915

970 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 41

Height : 37



Description

Ernst Odefey (1882-1964) - Sailing Excursion,
Original Colour Woodcut, circa 1915 - Art
Nouveau and Expressionism

Original, hand-signed colour woodcut by the
Hamburg painter and graphic artist Ernst Odefey,
dating from around 1915.

The colourful composition depicts two figures in
a sailing boat, surrounded by stylised sails and
masts. Rich shades of blue, green and red,
combined with strong outlines, give the scene a
particularly decorative character. The simplified
forms reflect the transition from Art Nouveau to
early Expressionism. Ernst Odefey (1882-1964)
studied in Hamburg and Weimar, where his
teachers included Hans Olde. His North German
background and visits to the Baltic island of
Bornholm strongly influenced his interest in

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t Odefey (1882-1964) - Sailboat Cruise, original

color woodcut, circa 1915 - Art Nouveau and

ExpressionismOriginal color woodcut,

hand-signed by the Hamburg painter and

printmaker Ernst Odefey, created around

1915.The vibrantly colored composition depicts

two figures in a sailboat, surrounded by stylized

sails and masts. The intense shades of blue, green,

and red, combined with sharply defined contours,

lend this scene a particularly decorative quality.

The simplification of forms reflects the transition

from Art Nouveau to early Expressionism.Ernst

Odefey (1882-1964) studied in Hamburg and

Weimar, notably under Hans Olde. His North

German origins and his stays on the island of

Bornholm in the Baltic Sea influenced his interest

in landscapes and maritime subjects.Signed in

pencil "Ernst Odefey" in the lower left margin.

Another handwritten inscription, partially erased

and still difficult to decipher, appears in the lower

right margin.The title "Sailboat Outing" is

descriptive; the location depicted has not been

identified with certainty.DetailsArtist: Ernst

Odefey (1882-1964), HamburgTitle: Sailboat

Cruise (descriptive title)Date: circa

1915Technique: Original color woodcut on

paperSignature: Signed in pencil in the lower left

cornerDimensions with frame: 40.7 × 36.7

cmImage dimensions: 30.5 × 25.7 cmCondition:

Good condition, paper very slightly

yellowedPresentation: Framed, as shown in the

photographsBibliographyCarsten

Meyer-Tönnesmann: Ernst Odefey 1882-1964.

Life and Work of the Hamburg Painter and

Graphic Artist. Exhibition catalog, Helmut

Schmidt University, Hamburg, 2016.Exhibition

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