



19th Century French Impressionist Barbizon River Landscape Oil Canvas Signed



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Signature : Jean Constant Pape

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 55,2 cm

Height : 36 cm

Description

This poetic landscape study, created at the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries, represents a magnificent example of plein air Impressionist painting and is attributed to the brush of the renowned French master Jean Constant Pape (1865-1920), who was called the "Corot of Meudon". The composition reveals to the viewer a peaceful corner of nature: a quiet river backwater, surrounded by picturesque trees and shrubbery, where, by the shore, in a small wooden boat, amidst contemplative silence, a solitary human figure has found refuge. The colour palette of the painting is built upon a harmonious combination of the deep tones of riverside vegetation and the complex shades of cumulus clouds drifting across the sky, through which rays of sunlight pierce. The painter subtly

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conveys to us all the nuances of light, which softly falls on the surface of the water and the shore, enlivening the landscape and giving it incredible spatial depth. The broad, confident brushstroke allows the author to avoid excessive dryness and detail, concentrating the viewer's attention on the most important element: the emotional state of nature. This expressive work, executed in the best traditions of the Barbizon school, will become an undoubted adornment to any collection of European art and will bring an atmosphere of refined romance into the interior.

DETAILS: Artist: Signed lower left; attributed to the French artist Jean Constant Pape (1865-1920), known simply as Constant Pape. Medium: Oil on canvas laid on board. Image dimensions (approx.): 36 x 55.2 cm (14.2 x 21.7 inches). Condition: Overall in very good condition, with age wear. Provenance: Swedish private collection. Shipping: Approx. weight 0.5 kg; packed approx. weight 2-3 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available. Notes: Please refer to the high-resolution photographs, which form part of the condition report. Colours and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.