Painting, Seascape



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 50

Height : 36

Description

Mid-19th century"Seascape"Oil on canvas, unsignedCanvas with its original frame:36 x 50 cm Provenance:private collection.Condition:Good conditionThis unsigned seascape painting is a work from the mid-19th century, executed in oil on canvas. It depicts withgreat sensitivity a coastal scene characteristic of theFrench Atlantic coast, likely from the Arcachon Basinor the shores of the Landes region. The view opens onto a calm sea,dotted with sailboats bearing red sails, while asandy path winds through the dune vegetation to asmall pine grove set back from the shore, typical of the Aquitaine coastline.The vibrant, fragmented brushwork evokes Impressioniststyles, with controlled impasto and an applicationof color in juxtaposed strokes. The

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warm palette, dominatedby the golden tones of dry grasses, greens mingled with sand,and the purples of heather or wild lavender, creates a subtle contrastwith the clear, luminous sky, faithfully capturingthe distinctive atmosphere of the Atlantic coast at the end ofsummer.The work demonstrates a fine mastery of light and a keen eyefor the changing effects of the marine climate. This pictorialapproach suggests that the artist, though unidentified,belonged to a realist movement influenced by Impressionistaesthetics, perhaps active in a local artists' colony,such as those found around Arcachon, Soulac, or on the Basque Coast.The period carved and gilded wooden frame, adorned withrocaille and foliage motifs, lends the work a classical eleganceand elegantly highlights the coastal scene.The canvas is in very good condition: the painted surfaceis stable, the composition perfectly legible, and the colorsremain fresh beneath an old varnish.This painting offers a charming andauthentic portrayal of the Atlantic landscape in the mid-19th century. Itsquality of execution and the poetic emotion it conveysmake it a piece of great interest to enthusiastsof regional art, landscape painting, or collectorswho appreciate the spirit of the French coastline.PRICE:1,250 euros