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Marco De Gastyne (1889-1992), Landscape By The River



430 EUR

Signature : Marco de Gastyne (1889-1992)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Width : 73

Height : 60

Description

Marco de Gastyne (1889-1992),Landscape by the River Oil on canvas, signed lower left Dimensions: 60 x 73 cmDimensions with frame (some scuffing): 74 x 87 cmMarco de Gastyne (1889-1982)French painter, illustrator, and filmmaker, Marco de Gastyne, whose real name was Marc Henri Benoist, was born in Paris in 1889. The son of the writer Jules de Gastyne, he trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in the studio of Fernand Cormon. In 1911, he won the First Grand Prix de Rome for painting, an honor that allowed him to reside at the Villa Medici from 1911 to 1913.His body of work as a painter--now less well-known than his film career--includes, in particular, landscapes, portraits, and Orientalist compositions, characterized by a style that is often highly pictorial and a particular attention to

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the effects of light and atmosphere. Several landscapes depicting Brittany, Provence, and North Africa have still come up for auction.After World War I, De Gastyne gradually turned his attention to film. He became a set designer and then a director, and beginning in 1922, he directed several films, including La Châtelaine du Liban and La Merveilleuse Vie de Jeanne d'Arc. At the same time, he continued his artistic work.