Dominique Offand (1869-?) Provençal Houses By The River



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Signature : Dominique Offand (1869-?)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 55 cm

Height : 46 cm

Description

A solid composition, thick brushstrokes and knife marks, and the bright light that creates beautiful, colorful shadows reminiscent of those in Impressionist paintings, along with an intense blue sky typical of the South of France. A large, dark tree on the left draws the viewer's eye and guides it toward a row of light-colored stone houses, huddled close together and facing the river, forming a diagonal line that extends toward the right. The river takes over and leads the eye to the purple hills, undoubtedly those of the Luberon.The artwork, in excellent condition, is presented in a simple, gilded frame with a brown patina measuring 65 cm by 73 cm; the painting itself measures 46 cm by 55 cm.In good condition, the artwork is signed in the lower right corner.It depicts houses along the banks of a

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wide, calm river, with shores of white pebbles or light-colored sand, likely in the Durance Valley.A delightful work, very bright and colorful.Born in Marseille in 1869, a student of Alphonse Moutte, Jean-Baptiste Dufault, and Paul Marsac, he exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Français from 1908 to 1933: *Rough Sea near Marseille* (1908), *Provençal Cliffs near Marseille* (1910), Quai Marceau in Martigues (1920)... The Marseille Museum of Fine Arts holds his work"The Old Quarter of Marseille, Place Vivaux"