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Coastal Landscape With A Lighthouse On A Rock By Baron Théodore Gudin (1802-1880)



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Signature : Baron Théodore Gudin

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 46

Height : 35,5

Description

This beautiful coastal view, featuring a lighthouse on a rock, was painted in 1843 by one of the greatest 19th-century French marine painters, Baron Jean Antoine Théodore Gudin (1802, Paris - 1880, Boulogne-sur-Seine).He studied at the École des Beaux-Arts under the Girodet trio beginning in 1817, but quickly became a leading figure of the Romantic movement and joined the circle of artists that included Géricault and Delacroix. From his very first exhibition at the 1822 Salon, his seascapes brought him fame. In 1824, he received the gold medal, and in 1828, the Knight's Cross of the Legion of Honor. In 1837, he became a member of the Berlin Academy and was awarded the Order of Merit in 1845. Between 1838 and 1848, he produced numerous seascapes, 63 of which are housed in

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the Versailles Museum. For nearly sixty years (1822-1880), he exhibited his works at the Salon and abroad, notably at exhibitions held by the Royal Academy and the British Institute in London. In 1841, the artist worked in Warsaw, then from 1841 to 1845 in Saint Petersburg, on commission from Tsar Nicholas I. He painted twelve large canvases for the tsar depicting the major Russian ports.Provenance: Private Austrian collection.Bibliography: E. Benezit, *Dictionnaire des peintres, sculpteurs, décorateurs et graveurs* (in French), Paris, 1999; Thieme/Becker, Leipzig, 1999; online: Wikipedia (in Russian and English).Inscription: signed and dated 1843 in the lower left corner.Medium: oil on canvas. Period frame with hot-stamped gilding.Dimensions: unframed: 36 × 26 cm (width × height); framed: 46 × 35.5 cm (width × height).Condition: very good condition.