



# Landscape With A Bridge Of Saint Nicolas In Chiny, Clesse Louis, Brussels 1889 - 1961



## 4 800 EUR

Signature : Clesse Louis, Bruxelles 1889 - 1961, Peintre Belge Period : 20th century Condition : Très bon état

# Description

Landscape with a Bridge of Saint Nicolas in Chiny

Panoramic view of Chiny, Belgium with a bridge St Nicolas in the background, in the front old windmill where a restaurant "Le Mulin Cambier" can be found.

Clesse Louis Brussels 1889 - 1961 Belgian Painter Signature: Signed bottom right

Dimensions: Image size 40 x 50 cm, frame size 53 x 63 cm Medium: Oil on panel

### Dealer

Valentina Safarian Fine Art Paintings, drawings and works of Art Mobile : 0032 478 22 65 64

Zeedijk - Het Zoute 731 Knokke 8300 Biography: Clesse Louis was born on June 15, 1889 in Elsene (Brussels), Belgium. He was a painter of realistic and impressionisticlandscapes, still lifes, harbour views and portraits.He was also etcher and watercolorist. He studied at the Academy in Brussels, worked in the decoration-studio of P. Hermanus. From A.Bastien and E. Clause he received advice and encouragement.

Painter made his debut at the Brussels Triennial Salon in 1907. Primarily he painted in the Sonian Forest, the Zenne Valley and in West -Flanders, along the canals. He worked in the summer in Oudergem and from 1932 regularly stayed in Oudenburg in his studio, from where he explored and painted the coast, the harbour, the countryside, the villages and Bruges. In 1959 he acquired the honorary citizenship of Oudenburg. He was member of the Cercle Artistique et Littéraire (Cercle Gaulois), also member of the acquisition committee of the Museum of Brussels. He has a victory column in the gardens of Ter Kameren. He was a founding member of the "Association of Belgian Professional Artists". He died on February 9, 1961 in his hometown Elsene. Today, his work can be found in private and public collections including in the collections of the Museums of Antwerp, Brussels, Elsene, Schaerbeek, Ostend, Charleroi (Belgium), Reims (France), Algiers (Algeria), Cairo (Egypt), Kaunas (Lithuania), Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), San Francisco (California) and Tokyo (Japan).

#### Literature:

Paul Piron, De Belgische Beeldende Kunstenaars uit de 19de en 20ste eeuw, Art in Belgium, p.215,Wim & Greet Pas, Biografisch Lexicon Plastische

Kunst in België, Arto 2000, p. 141.