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Oil On Canvas - Self-portrait In The Ice - Signed: Paul Cirou



2 800 EUR

Signature : Cirou

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 55

Width : 65

Description

Oil on canvas Self-portrait in the mirror Signed:
Cirou Dated 1934 Dim. 55 x 65cm Frame: 62 x
73cm Label on the back: CIROU - Rue de la
Tombe Issoire, 37 Artist: Paul Cirou (1869-1951)
He is a student at the school of fine arts in Dijon
then at the Académie Julian in Paris. He began at
the Salon of French Artists in 1898, with
landscapes and portraits, in particular that of his
father. He painted marsh landscapes during his
Norman stays. He discovered Algeria in 1907 for
health reasons and settled there in 1912. He lived
and worked there until 1936. He painted the
portrait of the Governor General and produced a
set of colored works of orientalist inspiration.
Back in Paris, he taught with his wife in his
studio in rue de la Tombe-Issoire. He exhibits his
Algerian works with success. He designed

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cartoons for large tapestries commissioned by the Manufacture des Gobelins, and the State bought him works such as *The Kabyle water carriers*, *Flowers at the window*, or *Sur le lac Léman*. In 1929, he took part in the Salon des Indépendants¹. After the death of his wife in 1950, he returned to his family at Sainte-Mère-Église. He died in 1951 before being able to complete the project to produce frescoes on the theme of the Second World War.