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RAOUL DUFY

(Le Havre 1877–1953 Forcalquier)

Saint-Jeannet. 1920-25.

Oil on canvas.

Signed lower right: Raoul Dufy.

46 x 55 cm.

Provenance: - Auction, Paris, 1926, no. 41. - Auction, Stuttgart, 27–28 November 1956, no. 243. - German private collection. Literature: Maurice Lafaille: Raoul Dufy. Catalogue raisonné de l'œuvre peint, Geneva 1973, vol. II, p. 144, no. 585 (with b/w ill.). Saint-Jeannet is a beautiful village in southern France, located near Vence in the Alpes-Maritimes and situated halfway up a hillside. During various short visits between 1920 and 1927, Raoul Dufy produced at least 11 oil paintings of the village and about the same

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number of watercolours. The picturesque landscape with its vineyards and the beautiful houses inspired Dufy and provided a location that attracted time and again. Dufy's major breakthrough as a recognised artist began in the early/mid-1920s. His style was then established. The present work was created at that time and shows a comparatively close-up view of the village hill. In a style that was already secure, Dufy creates a dynamic landscape by purposely employing individual brushstrokes to render a fantastic view of the village and its surroundings.

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