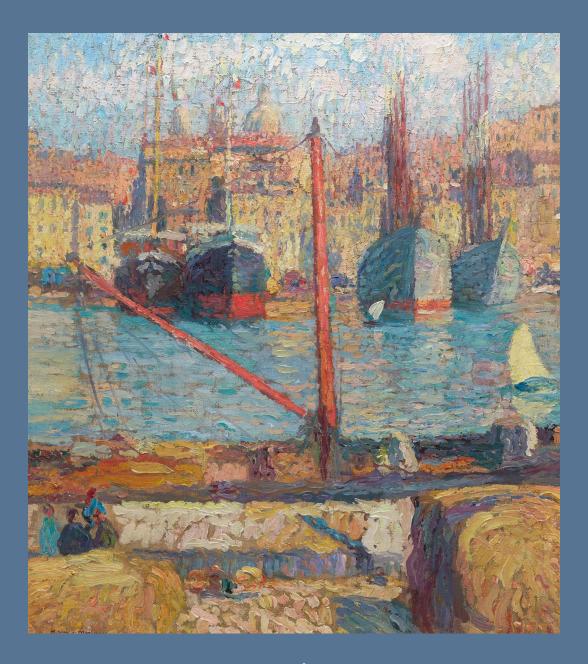
Henri Martin



1860-1943 | FRENCH

Le port de Marseille, le quai et les cargos



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Oil on canvas | Circa 1930 Signed "Martin" (lower left)

Canvas: 30" high x 25" wide | 76.20 cm x 63.50 cm Frame: 38 $^{3}/_{4}$ " high x 31 $^{3}/_{4}$ " wide x 2" deep 98.43 cm x 80.65 cm x 5.08 cm



I seek to capture not just the light, but the very soul of the South.

- Henri Martin





xemplifying the masterful synthesis of Post-Impressionist technique with classical compositional precision, Henri Martin's Le port de Marseille, le quai et les cargos presents a vibrant panorama of industrial maritime life. This captivating harbor scene demonstrates Martin's consummate ability to translate atmospheric conditions into luminous color relationships that capture both place and moment with remarkable authenticity.

The composition reveals Martin's sophisticated eye, with the sturdy quayside anchoring the foreground while cargo vessels create rhythmic vertical elements against the expansive Mediterranean horizon.

Martin's characteristic brushwork—comprised of distinct strokes that allow colors to optically blend at viewing distance—creates a shimmering effect that perfectly evokes the interaction of light, water and industrial architecture. The artist's extraordinary command of color harmonies is evident in his nuanced transitions between the blue waters, rust-colored vessels and golden architecture that frames the bustling port scene.

This work has remained within the artist's family collection since its creation and was displayed at the Musée Henri Martin in Cahors during the significant 1993 retrospective exhibition. Its inclusion in the definitive catalogue raisonné by Marie-Anne Destrebecq-Martin further affirms its significance within the artist's body of work.

Henri Martin began his formal artistic training at the École des Beaux-Arts in Toulouse before relocating to Paris in 1879 to study under academic painter Jean-Paul Laurens. His early adherence to conventional academic principles brought him recognition from the Paris Salon at the remarkably young age of 23. Following this early success, Martin was awarded a

state-sponsored journey to Italy—an experience that would fundamentally transform his artistic vision. His encounters with the frescoes of early Renaissance masters Giotto and Masaccio prompted a profound reconsideration of light's expressive potential, catalyzing his gradual movement away from academic conventions toward the more progressive techniques of Impressionism.

Throughout his career, Martin experimented with various avant-garde pictorial strategies, producing significant works that incorporated elements of Divisionism, Symbolism and Pointillism while maintaining his distinctive artistic voice. His technical innovations and compositional sophistication earned him the Grand Prize at the 1900 Paris Exposition Universelle—confirmation of his established importance within the European art world. Today, Martin's works are represented in prestigious museum collections worldwide, including the Musée d'Orsay and the Palais des Beaux-Arts in Paris.



PROVENANCE

The family of the artist

Thence by descent

M.S. Rau, New Orleans

LITERATURE

To be included in the forthcoming catalogue raisonné being prepared by Marie-Ann Destrebecq-Martin

EXHIBITED



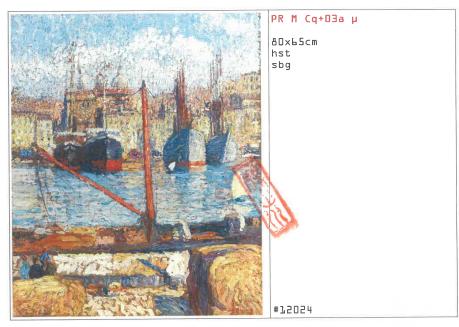


Avis d'inclusion

dans les archives destinées à l'élaboration du Catalogue Raisonné d'Henri Martin

de cette huile sur toile - 79,5 x 65 cm - signée en bas à gauche, représentant

Le port de Marseille le quai et les cargos

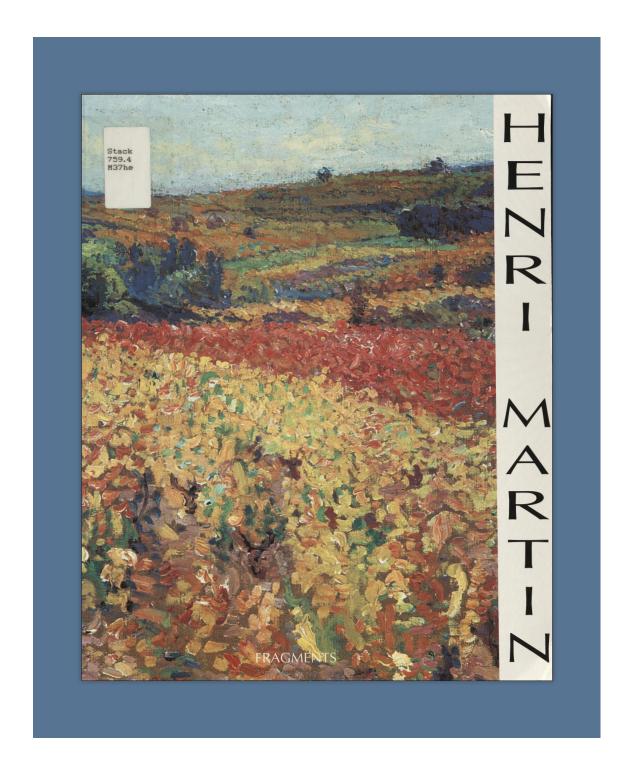


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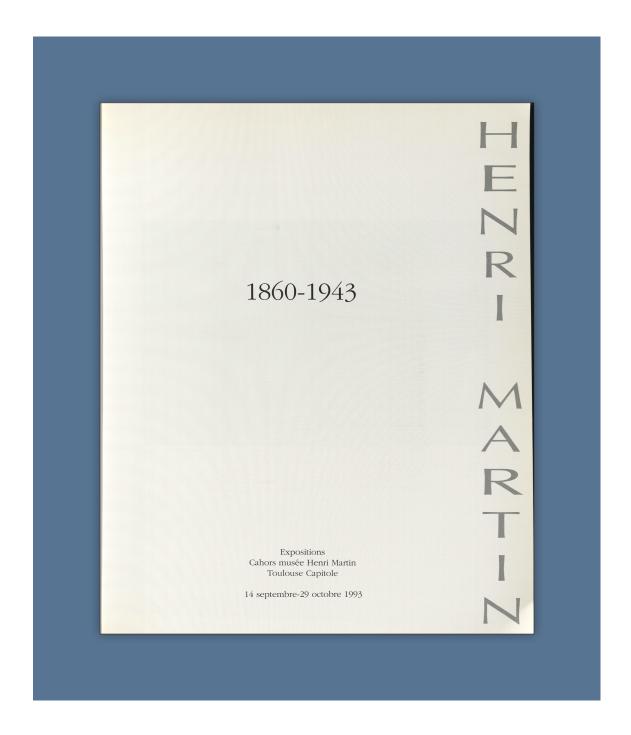
Neuilly sur Seine, le 03 novembre 12024 Fait à la demande de Thomas Gastaldi pour la galerie Pentcheff, Marseille

Letter affirming inclusion in the forthcoming catalogue raisonné being prepared by Marie-Ann Destrebecq-Martin















AUCTION COMPARABLES



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin Le port de Collioure oil on canvas Height 91 x Width 110 cm. Height 35.827 x Width 43.307 in. **20 June 2006** over 18 years ago Sotheby's London

Impressionist & Modern Art Day - [Lot 00329]

est. 200,000 - 300,000 GBP est. 367,966 - 551,949 USD **534,400** GBP (P) **983,206** USD (P)

↑ 78% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin Les collines dominant le port de Collioure

oil on canvas Height 64.8 x Width 96.3 cm. Height 25.512 x Width 37.913 in. **07 November 2007** over 17 years ago Christie's New York

Impressionist And Modern Art Day Sale – [Lot 00399]

est. 400,000 - 600,000 USD

914,600 USD (P)

↑ 52% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin LES BARQUES À COLLIOURE AU PETIT MATIN

oil on canvas Height 80.3 x Width 100.5 cm. Height 31.614 x Width 39.567 in. 1920 **01 March 2018** almost 7 years ago Sotheby's London

Impressionist & Modern Art Day Sale – [Lot 00207]

est. 300,000 - 500,000 GBP est. 412,711 - 687,852 USD **549,000** GBP (P) **755,262** USD (P)

↑ 10% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin QUATORZE JUILLET À COLLIOURE

oil on canvas Height 78 x Width 100 cm. Height 30.709 x Width 39.37 in. 1920 **10 December 2015** about 9 years ago Sotheby's Paris

Art Impressionniste et Moderne - [Lot 00018]

est. 400,000 - 600,000 EUR est. 437,876 - 656,814 USD 579,000 EUR (P) 633,825 USD (P)

AUCTION COMPARABLES



Henri Jean Guillaume MartinCollioures de faubourg (Le port en fin de journée)

oil on canvas Height 78.1 x Width 104 cm. Height 30.748 x Width 40.945 in. **05 November 2014** over 10 years ago Sotheby's New York

Impressionist & Modern Art Day Sale - [Lot 00111]

est. 300,000 - 500,000 USD

629,000 USD

↑ 26% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin

Vue de Puy l'Evêque, depuis la rive d'en face

oil on canvas Height 82.8 x Width 83.2 cm. Height 32.598 x Width 32.756 in. 1920–1930 **21 June 2006** over 18 years ago Christie's London

Impressionist and Modern Art Day Sale - [Lot 00282]

est. 80,000 - 120,000 GBP est. 148,148 - 222,222 USD 299,200 GBP (P) 554,074 USD (P)

↑ 149% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin Le port de Collioure

oil on canvas Height 78.1 x Width 99.7 cm. Height 30.748 x Width 39.252 in. **08 November 2007** over 17 years ago Sotheby's New York

Impressionist & Modern Art Day Sale – [Lot 00232]

est. 300,000 - 400,000 USD

493,000 USD P

↑ 23% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin

Venise, palais et gondoliers sur le Grand Canal

oil on canvas Height 68 x Width 96 cm. Height 26.772 x Width 37.795 in. 1909–1910 16 May 2018 almost 7 years ago

Christie's New York

Impressionist and Modern Art Day Sale - [Lot 00356]

est. 400,000 - 600,000 USD

480,500 USD (P)



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin

La Porte ouverte sur le jardin oil on canvas Height 90 x Width 72.7 cm. Height 35.433 x Width 28.622 in. **14 November 2023** over 1 year ago Sotheby's New York

Modern Day Auction - [Lot 00307]

est. 80,000 - 120,000 USD

469,900 USD (P)

↑ 292% est

AUCTION COMPARABLES



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin
Vue de Collioure
oil on canvas
Height 116.3 x Width 111 cm.
Height 45.787 x Width 43.701 in.

02 November 2005 over 19 years ago Christie's New York

Impressionist and Modern Art (Day Sale) – [Lot 00391]

est. 350,000 - 450,000 USD

464,000 USD (P)

1 3% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin Le Vert à Labastide du Vert avec le Pont oil on canvas Height 80.6 x Width 104.1 cm. Height 31.732 x Width 40.984 in. **08 May 2014** almost 11 years ago Sotheby's New York

Impressionist and Modern Art Day Sale – [Lot 00309]

est. 200,000 - 300,000 USD

455,000 USD (P)

↑ 52% est



Henri Jean Guillaume Martin Barques à Collioure oil and charcoal on canvas Height 84.8 x Width 94.8 cm. Height 33.386 x Width 37.323 in. 1930 **23 May 2012** almost 13 years ago Christie's Paris

Art Impressionniste et Moderne – [Lot 00043]

est. 200,000 - 300,000 EUR est. 251,414 - 377,121 USD **337,000** EUR (P) **423,632** USD (P)

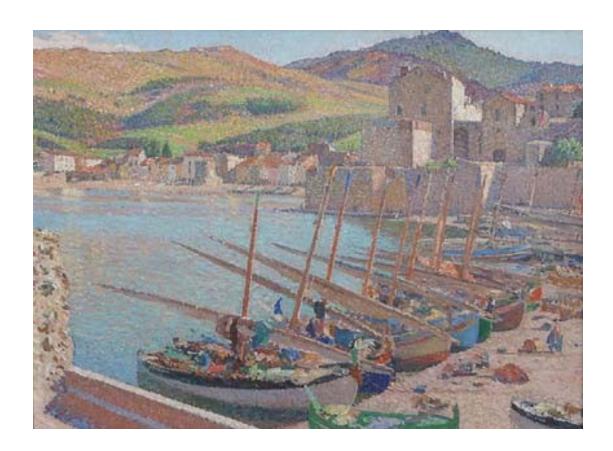
↑ 12% est

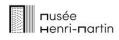
Henri Martin | Boats in Collioure

Circa 1923

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: $39^{3/8}$ x $29^{1/2}$ inches | 100 x 75 cm





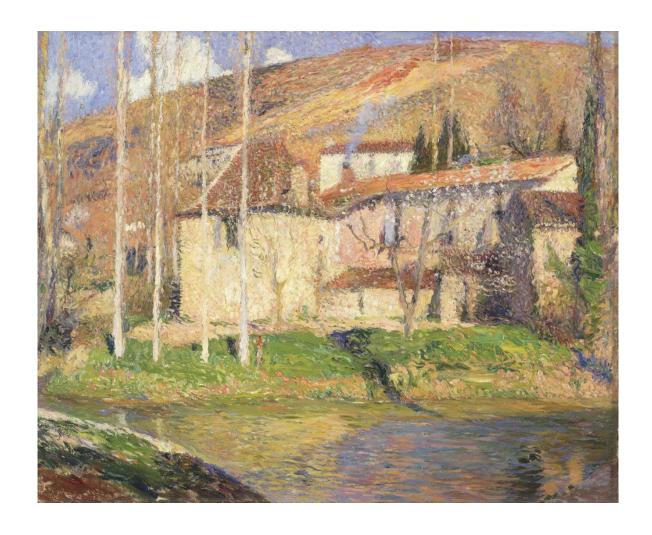
Musée Henri Martin Cahors, France

Henri Martin | View of Labastide-du-Vert

Circa 1910

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: $32 \times 39^{1/2}$ inches | 81.5×100.5 cm





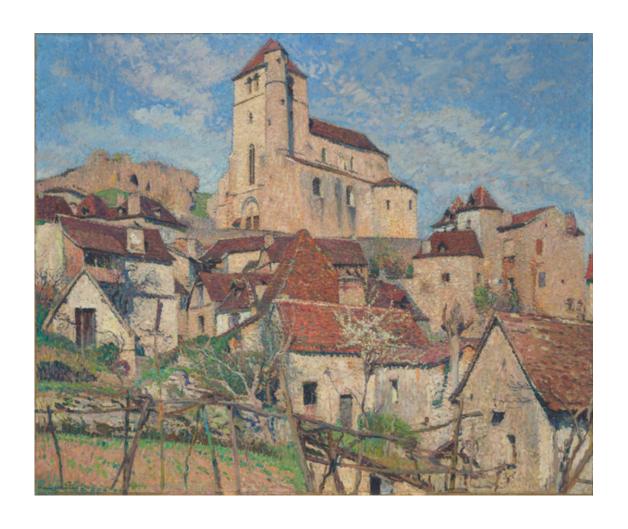
Museum of Fine Arts Ghent *Ghent, Belgium*

Henri Martin | Les Toits, Saint-Cirq Lapopie

Between 1860-1931

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: $25^{5/8}$ x 32 inches | 96 x 116 cm





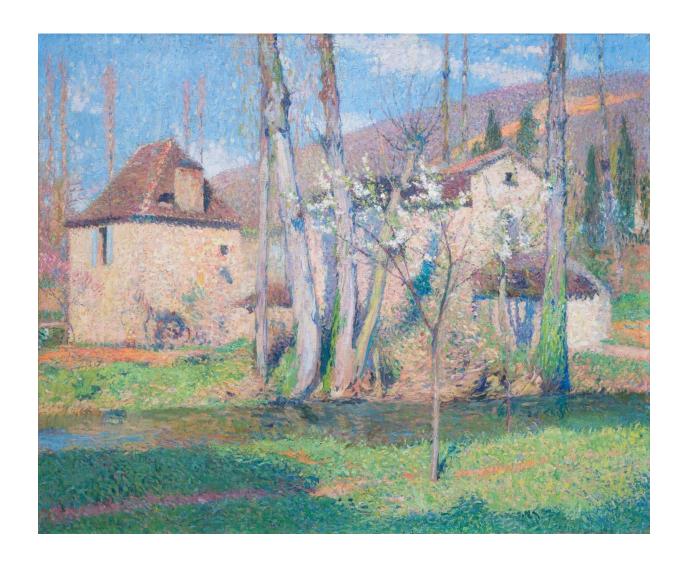
Musée d'Orsay Paris, France

Henri Martin | Chaumières au printemps

1921

Medium: Oil on canvas

Dimensions: 35^{5/8} x 43^{3/8} inches | 90.5 x 110 cm





Unterlinden Museum *Colmar, France*

