

Erich Heckel: Picture "Southern French Landscape" (1929)

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Towards the end of the 1920s, Erich Heckel undertook numerous journeys that repeatedly took him to France. In the process, he expanded his artistic oeuvre to include pure landscape portraits. Figurative depictions, on the other hand, which characterised his early work, became a secondary matter from then on.

This delicate gouache belongs to his landscape paintings and differs from his Expressionist work. Through the perspective Heckel chose and his unusual point of view, he unites the radiant panorama-like landscape with the lively dynamism of the horse-drawn carriage winding through the serpentines.

Gouache and chalk on handmade paper, 1929. Signed, dated and titled. Motif size/sheet size 56 x 69.6 cm. Size in frame 81 x 93.5 cm as shown.

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