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## Lower Court A Defaux (1826/1900)



1 400 EUR

Signature : Alexandre Defaux

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 45

Width : 31

### Description

Oil on canvas 19th century Dim with frame  
59/45cm Dim without frame 45/31 cm French  
school Signed A Defaux bd Biography:  
Wikipedia Alexandre Defaux was born in Bercy,  
a town then on the outskirts of ParisN 1. Mainly  
known for his paintings on the oil, Defaux also  
practices pastel and watercolour. He is a figure of  
the second generation of painters from the School  
of Barbizon in the line of Jean-Baptiste Corot - of  
whom he was a pupil - and Jean-François Millet.  
His early landscapes reflect the influence of Corot  
with large urban panoramic views and figures in  
Neapolitan peasant costume. He is known for his  
paintings of sunny farmyards filled with chickens  
or geese. Our work is a nice little painting  
representing a barnyard in a 19th century  
farmhouse. Alexandre Defaux is a specialist in

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chicken tables as mentioned above. We find in this painting a touch of paint specific to the artist. The rendering of the walls with unsealed stones, of the door, of which you can perfectly feel the wood of the material planks, adds to the realism of the scene.