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## Giovanni Ponticelli Tableau Ancien Naples Enfant Soldat Patriotique Cadre 19ème Italie



899 EUR

Signature : Giovanni PONTICELLI

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Height : 43

### Description

Beautiful 19th Century painting, Italian school, dated and signed in the bottom right corner by Giovanni Monticelli, oil on canvas depicting a lively scene of children armed with rifles taking aim at enemies. In the foreground, a small wounded soldier is being assisted by a young girl, while in the background, the battle rages on. Five other figures, protected by a rock, take cover, aim, and fire. A native of Naples, the artist created these small scenes at the request, glorifying the wars of reclamation that Italy fought in the 19th century to reconstruct the borders of the country. Like an allegory evoking the sacrifice of youth for the homeland, the artist paints a scene imbued with heroism and tragedy, succeeding in the feat of symbolizing Italy's regained honor in this small format. Beautiful composition on canvas and in

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its original frame. The overall condition is good,  
as shown in the photos. Total dimensions: 43 cm x  
38 cm, Painting alone: 19.5 cm x 14.5 cm."