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Balthazar Jean Baron (lyon, 1788-1869). "landscape"



2 500 EUR

Signature : Balthazar Jean Baron

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 96 cm

Height : 90 cm

Description

Old wooden frame, wear (loss of gilding). Frame dimensions: 90 x 96 cm.

Dimensions of the painting: 71 x 78 cm. Signed J. Baron lower right. The painting was re-canvased in the 20th century, with a few scratches on the upper right side (see last photograph).

Balthazar Jean Baron (Lyon, 1788-1869) is a French designer, etcher, lithographer and painter. His paintings are rare on the art market. While managing a silk factory and being a magistrate attached to the Lyon commercial court (1843-1845), he began to produce a certain number of engravings from his own drawings, mainly rural landscapes or views inspired by his region. , but there are also views of Versailles, Senlis and Francheville.

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Thirty years ago, only a few local scholars knew the name of Balthazar-Jean Baron (1788-1869). It took one hundred and thirty years, an article in the journal *Nouvelles de l'estampe*, two exhibitions, the passion of a couple - Colette and Étienne Bidon - and the discovery of a workshop collection of nearly five hundred -twenty-five drawings, washes and watercolors in the reserves of the Paul Prouté gallery to bring this artist out of the shadows.

Exhibitions : 1999 A rediscovered artist,
Balthazar Jean Baron, municipal library of Lyon

2000 Baron, designer and engraver
from Lyon, Brou museum, Bourg-en-Bresse