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## Anonymous French Painter From The 19th Century, A Couple Visiting A Grotto



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

### Description

Anonymous 19th century French painter

A couple visiting a grotto

Oil on canvas : 75,8 X 97,4 cm

Unsigned

Frame : 92,1 X 115,1 cm

Natural caves holding stalactites and stalagmites are a very rare theme in European art. Centuries of dripping water have created these marvels. Between the 16th and the late 19th century many fake, man-made grottoes have been incorporated in palace gardens and parks. Probably the oldest painting showing them dates from 1773.

The setting of our painting is absolutely magical. The fairylike light illuminates the strange forms of the stalactites and the stalagmites.

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