



Ent. By Xavier Leprince - Picnic In The Forest Circa 1825



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Signature : Entourage de Xavier Leprince

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 36 cm hors cadre

Width : 26 cm hors cadre

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Entourage of Xavier LEPRINCE

(Paris 1799 - Nice 1826)

Picnic in the forest

Oil on canvas

H. 36 cm; L. 26 cm

This picnic scene places us around 1825/35, which makes it a rare representation of such a subject in the first years of its popularization. Here we see a family seated in the undergrowth where even a dog has the right to approach its muzzle. We can clearly see the basket and a bundle used to carry the food to the edge of this stream. On the right of the composition, a man returns carrying a basket of bottles that he had left to cool in this stream.

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This composition is to be compared to the works of painter such as Bertin, Dunouy, and especially Xavier Leprince, accustomed to works animated by characters.