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## 4 Ages Of Life By Carl Josef Geiger (austrian 1822-1905)



2 800 EUR

Signature : Carl Josef Geiger (Autrichien 1822-1905)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 73,5

Height : 92

### Description

The allegorical painting "The Four Ages of Life" was executed in 1848 by Carl Josef Geiger (1822 - Vienna - 1905), a well-known Austrian historical and mythological painter, graphic designer and illustrator.

Geiger was a student at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. Through his teachers he later became a student of the historical painter Joseph von Führich. Geiger focused on many historical and religious themes and was able to make a name for himself early. In addition to his independent work, it is also worth mentioning commissioned works, including the design of a votive altar in St. Stephen's Cathedral, the large curtain of the Carltheater and the artistic design of several rooms in the Kinsky Palace and the Stock Exchange of Vienna. Geiger also provided many

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Literature: Prof. H. Fuchs "Die österreichische  
Maler des 19 Jahrhunderts", Vienna, 1975.

Inscription: signed and dated 1848 lower right, on  
the back of the frame's commemorative gift label  
in German.

Technique: oil on canvas, magnificent original  
gilded period frame.

Dimensions: unframed l 28 1/8" x h 20 7/8" (71.5  
x 53 cm), framed w 36 1/4" x h 29" (92 x 73.5  
cm).

Condition: very good, canvas professionally  
reupholstered.