



Anonymous 19th Century, The Arrival Of Sissi In Vienna

5 400 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on copper

Description

Anonymous middle 19th century Austrian painter
The arrival in Nussdorf (the Danube-port of
Vienna) of Sissi, the future Empress of Austria,
22nd of April 1854

Oil on metal : 50,7 X 72,0 cm

Unsigned

Frame : 58,9 X 79,6 cm

This seems to be the only painted representation
of the arrival of Sissi, the future Austrian
Empress in Vienna, two days before her marriage
in 1854 with Emperor Franz Joseph I.

Our painting shows the immense triumphal arch
("Triumphhalle") in Nussdorf, the port of Vienna,
with the Emperor and his future wife greeting the
Viennese crowds. The blue-white flags refer to
Bavaria, the red-white ones to Austria.

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Left of the couple stand Sissi's two Bavarian ladies in waiting. On the quay waits Sissi's future mother-in-law, Archduchess Sophie.

The composition copies an engraving, originally designed as a newspaper illustration, of the festive arrival by Vincent Katzler (1823 - 1882) from the collection of the palace of Schönbrunn in Vienna.

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