Waterfalls At Tivoli - Caroline Berthod - Neo-classical



600 EUR

Signature : Caroline BERTHOD

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gouache

Description

SALE AT COST PRICE:
Superb vintage gouache, signed and framed

Description of the work
This magnificent gouache by Caroline Berthod, a 19th century artist, represents an animated Italian landscape, featuring the famous Tivoli waterfalls. The work, signed lower right, is a precious artistic testimony to the romantic fascination with the picturesque landscapes of Italy.
The composition highlights a sublime natural setting where steep rocks, lush vegetation and classical architecture combine harmoniously. We see human figures evolving in nature, paying homage to the tradition of the animated landscape in vogue at that time.
Graphic details and scenography

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The artist plays with an immersive perspective:
In the foreground, a pastoral scene with characters in traditional clothing, energizing the composition.
In the center, a basin reflects the colors of the sky, offering a beautiful light effect.
In the background, an impressive cascading stream, dominated by ancient buildings and classical remains, recalling the historical importance of Tivoli, the birthplace of the Villa d'Este and Villa Adriana.
Palette and technique
The work is distinguished by a delicate palette, typical of the gouaches of this period:
Ochre and brown tones for the rocks and ancient buildings, evoking the warmth of the Italian landscape.
Deep greens and nuanced blues for the lush vegetation, bringing freshness to the scene.
Gradients of blue and orange in the sky, creating a soft and romantic atmosphere.
The meticulous work of shadows and light brings a subtle realism, while the architectural details and the draperies of the characters reveal the artist's technical mastery.
Historical and artistic context
Caroline Berthod is part of the tradition of 19th century romantic landscape painters, influenced by travels in Italy and the discovery of ancient sites. The Tivoli waterfalls, made famous by many artists and writers, inspired painters such as Hubert Robert, Corot and Turner. This work therefore perfectly illustrates this artistic heritage where nature and history intertwine.

Very good condition

Early 19th century frame, in gilded wood, sober and elegant, highlighting the painting
Dimensions: 60 x 51 cm framed, 45 x 38 cm on view

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