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Ernest Meissonier (1815-1891) Attributed To - The Waitress



1 400 EUR

Signature : Ernest Meissonier (1815-1891)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Length : 20

Width : 14

Description

Oil on canvasThe work is signed with the artist's monogram in the upper left corner.This small painting, which we attribute to Ernest Meissonier (1815-1891), illustrates his talent for genre painting.A charming genre scene depicting a young servant in profile, holding a tray on which rest a carafe and a glass. The delicate rendering of the flesh, the simplicity of the background, and the subtle interplay of light reveal a Dutch influence, in the tradition of the 17th-century masters revisited in the 19th century.The costume white headdress, laced bodice, and apron as well as the model's natural pose, lend the whole a great freshness and understated elegance. The brushwork is fluid, with a beautiful mastery of the contrasts between the warm tones of the garment and the darker shades of the

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background.Presented in a period giltwood frame with beaded decoration, this work will captivate with its intimate and timeless character.