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## European School 19th Century - The Elder Gardener



240 EUR

Signature : Inconnu

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 33 cm.

Height : 46 cm.

### Description

This charming late 19th-century oil painting from the European School depicts a gardener in a rustic setting, seated and pausing from his work. The subject, an elderly man dressed in a patterned waistcoat, red cravat, and working trousers, holds a flower pot in one hand and a trowel in the other. His relaxed yet alert demeanor suggests a man of experience and pride in his trade. Behind him, garden tools--including a shovel and wheelbarrow--lean against a wooden structure, while small potted plants and broken terracotta pots animate the ground around him. Rendered in warm, earthy tones with fine attention to costume and facial expression, the painting reflects the genre style popular in late Victorian Europe, emphasizing character, labor, and daily life. The rich detailing of both figure and environment

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imbues the scene with narrative and authenticity. The origin of this painting is likely from the Nordic countries or Germany based on its style. The artist's signature, now partially erased, cannot be identified. Artist: Unknown. Signed in the lower left corner. Medium: Oil on canvas. Condition: Very good condition. Dimensions: 46 x 33 cm. / 18 x 13 in. Frame: 63 x 50 cm / 24 3/4 x 19 3/4 in. Very good condition.