Whispers And Porcelain, Watercolor By Hector Caffieri (1847-1932)



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Signature : Hector Caffieri (1847-1932)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Water color

Width : 75

Height : 97

Description

In Whispers and Porcelain, Hector Caffieri unveils an intimate world of silence, beauty, and refinement. Two young women inhabit a richly decorated interior, surrounded by houseplants, a Chinese chest, and a radiant yellow wall plate anchoring the composition. The atmosphere recalls the sensibility of Dante Gabriel Rossetti, while the painting also bears witness to the academic precision Caffieri inherited from Lefebvre and Bonnat.The watercolour (76.5 × 54.5 cm unframed; 97 × 75 cm framed) is technically brilliant and visually striking. Its large format and nuanced colour palette make it a true eye-catcher. Whispers and Porcelain is an exceptional work, worthy of a museum, and highly appealing to collectors of 19th-century British and French art.The piece is presented in

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its original Louis XVI-style gilded wooden frame, featuring delicate beaded borders, stylised floral motifs, and elegant symmetry. Crafted using traditional water gilding techniques, the frame showcases artisanal quality. This subtly elaborate frame perfectly complements the aesthetics of the watercolour: the golden tone enhances the painting's soft light, while the classical ornamentation harmonises with the intimate, almost timeless character of the scene. Together, the artwork and its frame form a balanced composition in which each element elevates the other.