

## 19th Century Pastoral Scene / Oil On Canvas



480 EUR

Period: 19th century

Condition: Très bon état

## Description

An elegant pastoral scene from the late 19th century, this oil on canvas poetically depicts a young shepherdess watching over her flock of sheep in the heart of a mountain landscape bathed in soft, golden light. The atmosphere is calm, silent, almost meditative. Seated on a rocky promontory, the female figure stands out naturally in a harmonious setting, between misty skies and golden hillsides. The subtly constructed composition blends the intimacy of the rural scene with the feeling of immensity of the Alpine landscape. This painting is in the tradition of French naturalist painters of the second half of the 19th century, in the wake of the Barbizon school. It shares with the works of Millet, Troyon, and Jacque this tender gaze on peasant life, but in a brighter and more peaceful tone. We

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also find the influence of mountain painters or regional schools committed to representing French terroirs in their sensitive truth. The supple yet precise brushstrokes bring the textures of the rock, wool, and foliage to life with fine technical mastery. The restrained colors offer a refined palette of grayish greens, warm browns, and nuanced blues, in a muted harmony typical of landscape painting between 1860 and 1890. 49.5 x 65.5 without frame 59 x 74 with frameUndeciphered signature lower leftThe work, on its original canvas and stretcher, has benefited from discreet professional restoration and is now in excellent exhibition condition. It can be hung as is, in its solid wood frame, ready to be admired.