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Louis Appian (1862 - 1896), Boatman On The Riverbank

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Signature : APPIAN Louis (Lyon, 1862 - id., 1896)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 53 cm

Height : 32 cm

Description

Oil on canvas, 32 x 53 cm. Signed lower right. This fine painting by Louis Appian depicts a lively riverside scene where boatmen are busy around boats under construction. True to his style, the artist captures with spontaneity the light, the gestures, and the atmosphere of a moment of simple and authentic labor. The warm tones of the wood blend with the greens of the landscape and the soft blues of the sky, creating a natural and vibrant harmony. Son of Adolphe Appian, Louis Appian died very young, two years before his father. He studied at the École des Beaux-Arts in Lyon, then at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris and under Cabanel. Appian, a Lyon-born painter trained by his father and by Michel Dumas, distinguished himself through his sensitive approach to landscape and his interest in scenes

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of popular life. This canvas, with its rare subject and vigorous execution, demonstrates his talent for combining realistic observation with pictorial sensitivity. The work is in good condition and is presented in a gilded wooden frame that enhances the warmth of the composition.