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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.