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## Intermission At The Jules Massé Theatre (1825/1899)



2 200 EUR

Signature : Jules Massé

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 41

Width : 27.5

### Description

Painting signed Jules Massé (1825-1899) Oil on canvas - Elegant scene at the theater Dimensions without frame: 27.5 × 41 cm Dimensions with frame: 44 × 56 cm This refined composition illustrates a 19th-century high society scene: two elegant women, adorned in white and gold dresses enhanced with flowers, descend a theater or opera staircase. Around them, the guests gather, chatting in a richly draped interior. The warm light from the wall lights and the red velvet of the staircase reinforce the hushed atmosphere of this high society moment. Jules Massé's precise and delicate touch highlights the refinement of the costumes, the discreet animation of the groups and the charm of fin-de-siècle Parisian society. A 19th-century artist, Massé distinguished himself with his

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portraits and genre scenes imbued with elegance and vivacity, in the academic and high society tradition of his time. The painting is presented in a beautiful period frame, richly carved and gilded, which highlights the work's presence. This painting will appeal to lovers of refined genre scenes and collectors of works evoking the elegant and festive life of the 19th century.