

Auguste Serrure (1825-1903) - The Harpist - Oil



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Signature: Auguste SERRURE (Anvers, 1825 - Schaerbeek,

1903)

Period: 19th century

Condition: Parfait état

Material: Oil painting on wood

Width: 50 cm hors cadre; 76 cm avec le cadre Height: 72 cm hors cadre; 99 cm avec le cadre

Description

Auguste SERRURE(Antwerp, 1825 - Schaerbeek, 1903)The harpistOil on panelSigned lower left72 x 50 cm without frame99 x 76 cm with frameCirca 1884Related work: large painting (97 x 130 cm) entitled The Musical Chord currently exhibited at the Royal Museums of Fine Arts of Belgium in Brussels. The Musical Chord was acquired from the artist in 1884.

Belgian genre

and history painter, Auguste Serrure was born in Antwerp on November 2, 1825.

He studied at

the Royal Academy of Fine Arts in Antwerp with Ferdinand de Braekeleer, Gustave

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Wappers and Mathieu Ignace van Brée. A regular at exhibitions in Belgian Salons (Brussels and Antwerp in particular), Serrure also exhibited in London in 1874 and in Paris in 1874 and 1876.

He devotes

himself mainly to historicizing genre painting representing the life of wealthy society in the 18th century, in the style of Charles Baugniet and Alfred

Stevens.

The artist died on December 2, 1903 in Schaerbeek (Brussels).

Museums: Paris (Mus. d'Orsay), Nantes, Brussels,

Louvain,

Philadelphia...