



Minna Stocks "spoiled Meal"



1 500 EUR

Signature : Minna STOCKS

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 37 cm

Height : 31 cm

Description

Minna STOCKS (1846-1928) Dogs in the Farmyard, 1872 Oil on canvas, 37 × 31 cm
Signed and dated lower left: Minna Stocks 72
This charming work illustrates Minna Stocks' naturalistic sensibility. It depicts a large mastiff-type dog lying in the foreground, holding a bone between its paws, watched by a smaller, more lively black and tan dog. The scene takes place in a rustic courtyard, in front of a wooden doghouse and an old stone wall, where a few strands of straw accentuate the rural atmosphere. The contrast between the quiet strength of the large dog and the alert attitude of the smaller dog gives the composition a narrative and expressive dimension, typical of 19th-century animal art.

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