



Trumeau Directoire - Early Empire (1795-1810) Gallant Scene



490 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Oil painting

Width : 78

Height : 100

Description

A Gallant Scene - Oil on canvas & mercury glass
100 x 78 cm. Magnificent Directoire/early
Empire period trumeau, circa 1795-1810,
composed of an oil on canvas in the upper section
and its original mercury glass in the lower
section. The upper section depicts a gallant scene
in a woodland setting: a couple in Empire style
(high-waisted dress, frock coat, cravat,
1800-1810), observed from a distance by a young
woman. The original canvas displays a beautiful,
even, antique craquelure, typical of the early
decades of the 19th century. In the lower section,
the original mercury glass is pitted and slightly
darkened, attesting to its authenticity and the
charm of antique glass. The giltwood frame with
beadwork, featuring clean, straight lines, is
characteristic of the Directoire/Empire period.

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Total height: 100 cm Width: 78 cm Mirror only:
36 cm x 78 cm Antique gallant painting with
stable craquelure Original gilding, period patina
Authentic mercury glass, pitted and blackened
Homogeneous and decorative ensemble
Directoire - early Empire (1795-1810) Oil on
canvas - Gilt wood - Mercury glass