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## Jacques Joseph Léopold Loustau (1815-1894) Family Stroll

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Signature : Jacques Joseph Léopold Loustau

Period : 19th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration



### Description

Jacques Joseph Léopold Loustau  
(1815-1894) Family Stroll Oil on canvas, dated 1893  
Dimensions: 65 × 54.5 cm  
Inscription on the reverse: "Pour Madame Marguerite - 1894"  
A touching genre scene signed L. Loustau 1893, depicting a family walking along a country path. In the foreground, two children walk side by side, while a group of elegantly dressed adults and children follows behind, some shaded by colorful parasols. Their natural postures, the soft modeling, and the filtered light reflect a late 19th-century style already sensitive to the flowing lines and decorative harmonies characteristic of early Art Nouveau. The composition is balanced, with graceful silhouettes, tall vertical trees, and a gentle palette of greens, ochres, and rosy greys that creates a peaceful, luminous atmosphere.

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Loustau, deaf and mute since childhood, demonstrates his talent for capturing gestures and everyday expressions, giving the scene an intimate and tender quality. Provenance On the reverse appears a handwritten dedication: "Pour Madame Marguerite - 1894." This inscription, made in the very year of the artist's death, suggests that the painting was intended as a personal gift, probably to a companion, close friend, or benefactor. Painted in 1893, the work belongs to the final period of Loustau's career and carries a strong emotional resonance. Condition The canvas shows a few small holes and areas of wear, visible in the photographs. A light restoration is recommended to stabilize the surface and unify the pictorial layer.