



Pierre Grivolas (1823-1906) "herd Of Goats On Mont Ventoux" Provence Avignon Paris Sault

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Signature : Pierre GRIVOLAS

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Pierre Grivolas (1823-1906) "Herd of Goats on Mont Ventoux" Oil on canvas, Signed lower left. A beautiful work by the Avignon painter Pierre Grivolas depicting a herd of goats in a Provençal landscape. The scene most likely takes place in the vicinity of Mont Ventoux (Sault) in the Vaucluse region, where the artist regularly went to paint. A student of Ingres, Delacroix, and Flandrin, he exhibited at the Paris Salon between 1864 and 1882. A friend of the Félibrige poets, he dedicated himself to portraying Provençal and Comtat Venaissin traditions. In 1878, he was appointed director of the School of Fine Arts in Avignon, a position he held until his death in 1906. Considered the leading figure of the New Avignon School, he inspired many of his students, future artists, through his plein air

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teaching and his virtuosity in the use of color, particularly white. The Louis Vouland Foundation in Avignon organized a major retrospective, featuring over one hundred of the artist's works, from November 2008 to January 2009, accompanied by a book. The work presented here is previously unpublished and is not included in that book. Dimensions: 38.5 x 45 cm without its frame and 49 x 57 cm with its original wooden frame. For more information, please contact us.