



Pair Of Oils On Canvas - Floral Compositions In A Landscape In The Style Of Oudry

5 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Height : 97 cm

Description

An elegant pair of oil paintings on canvas depicting bouquets of flowers in a wooded landscape. Each composition features an abundance of blooms--peonies, roses, lilies, and carnations--arranged in stone baskets or vases, on mossy ground or at the edge of a wood, bathed in soft, muted light. The pair is distinguished by its pictorial quality: the precise drawing, the subtle modeling of the petals, the refined color harmonies, and above all, the integration of the bouquet into a landscape background, in a highly theatrical staging typical of the second half of the 18th century. These works belong to the decorative tradition initiated by Jean-Baptiste Oudry (1686-1755), famous for his ornamental floral compositions intended for overdoors or wood paneling. Their style clearly evokes the

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work of his workshop or circle, particularly in the way they depict nature with majesty, yet without excess. The canvases are presented in giltwood frames, decorated with pearls and heart-shaped motifs, perfectly in harmony with the decorative and noble character of the whole. France, late 18th/early 19th century. Some signs of wear.