The Winnowing Machine - Large 19th-century Drawing - Chalk And Charcoal - Realist School



290 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 47 cm

Height : 62 cm

Description

Large 19th-century academic drawing - "The Winnower" Chalk and charcoal on paper Dimensions: 62 x 47 cm Original antique frame with bubble glass: 74 x 59 cm It depicts a young Italian woman winnowing grain. The figure is rendered with great sensitivity and remarkable technical mastery, particularly in the depiction of the fabrics, headdress, accessories, and earrings. The subtle interplay of shadows and chalk highlights lends the whole an almost painterly presence. The composition is firmly rooted in the grand tradition of 19th-century academic realism. The drawing demonstrates a high level of artistic ambition. Quality paper from the Ernest Binant firm, a renowned 19th-century Parisian supplier (monogram visible). Good overall condition. Original antique frame preserved with its bubble

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