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"conversation Piece" Interior Scenes: Study And Bedroom, Napoleon III Watercolors



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Paper

Description

Interior scenes, or "Conversation Pieces," from the second half of the 19th century, likely in a Parisian Haussmannian building. The English term "conversation piece" refers, in art history, to a genre painting depicting an interior, sometimes a group portrait, but arranged informally and with an intimate character. This genre developed primarily in 18th-century England. The expression "conversation painting" is also sometimes used. Conversation pieces differ from other group representations that adhere to the rules of portraiture. The focus is on interior decoration, and the aim is to capture the everyday environment of the people depicted. Often anonymous, these works frequently reflect the lives of the people who inhabit the interiors they represent. This pictorial genre was brought back

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into the spotlight by the art historian Mario Praz,
a researcher specializing in interior decoration.

Dimensions of the artworks: 25 x 17 cm and 14 x
17 cm; Dimensions of the frame: 38 x 61 cm