



## Post-mortem Scene Of A Prominent Male Figure - French School, Late 19th Century

970 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 40.5 cm

Height : 32 cm

### Description

Post-mortem scene of a prominent male figure - French school, late 19th century Oil on canvas depicting a man lying on a deathbed, his body completely covered with a light white veil. The deceased is shown with his head resting on a pillow, in the solemn atmosphere of a bourgeois bedroom. Several funeral wreaths and a tricolor flag are arranged around him. The decor features dark blue wallpaper with a stylized gold pattern reminiscent of fleurs-de-lis, an element that suggests a high-class interior and gives the scene an aristocratic dimension. The presence of the French flag covering the body probably indicates a tribute to a figure who played a public, political, or military role. With its intimate composition and realistic treatment, the work follows in the tradition of late 19th-century post-mortem

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representations. The scene could evoke the wake of an important French figure, although no formal identification can be made in the absence of inscriptions or documentation. The iconography and historical context are reminiscent of certain representations linked to monarchist circles at the end of the 19th century. Condition: good overall condition. Note: painting previously relined. THE PHOTOS ARE PART OF THE DESCRIPTION. For additional photos, please contact me. Signature: none. Period: late 19th century Dimensions: Width 40.5 x height 32 cm. For information: the price indicated is without shipping. For more paintings and objects, go to: [aenigmattic.fr](http://aenigmattic.fr) or on my instagram: @aenigmatticshopnice If you sell curiosities, please write me. For more pictures, please contact me.