



Oil On Canvas Depicting A Cow, 19th Century



1 800 EUR

Signature : anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 44

Width : 32

Description

A cow seen in profile, isolated against a dark, neutral background. Oil on canvas, 19th century. The animal is rendered with great anatomical precision, highlighting its musculature, coat, and udder, suggesting a high-quality dairy cow. The composition, centered and devoid of any anecdotal elements, focuses the viewer's attention on the subject, in an approach that is both naturalistic and almost documentary. The modeling achieved through light and the warm palette lend the whole a strong and silent presence. This work belongs to the tradition of 19th-century realistic animal painting, influenced by the spirit of the Barbizon School and the growing interest in the rural world. Beyond a simple pastoral subject, it is a true portrait of an animal, probably created to showcase the

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qualities of a specific specimen. This type of representation was common in the context of the development of agronomy and agricultural competitions. A fine example of 19th-century animal painting. Traces of a signature in the lower right corner. On the back, an inscription in pen: Ed Reibel + number, probably related to a collection inventory. Frame: 68 cm x 53 cm x 4 cm.