



Mountain Landscape With A Flock Of Sheep - European School - Circa 1860-1875



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 82

Height : 97

Description

Oil on canvas depicting a charming mountain landscape enlivened by a flock of sheep moving along a rocky path bordered by a low stone wall. The scene opens onto a calm mountain lake overlooked by a rugged massif bathed in soft light. The composition is skillfully constructed around a diagonal path that naturally guides the eye into the background and enhances the depth of the landscape. The foreground is rendered with vigor in the rocks and vegetation, while the middle ground lightens around the lake, creating a beautiful atmospheric perspective. The palette of warm earth tones, ochres, and deep greens, along with the naturalistic touch in the treatment of the foliage and the relief, places the work within the European landscape tradition of the second half of the 19th century. The presence of

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the flock lends a vibrant pastoral dimension to the scene and evokes the Alpine landscapes that inspired many landscape painters of this period. A small antique plaque affixed to the frame bears the name "H. Brasen," though the signature is not visible on the canvas. The painting is presented in a substantial antique giltwood frame decorated with foliage, particularly decorative and well-suited to the composition. A luminous and decorative landscape, typical of 19th-century European naturalist painting.