



## 19th-century French Painting: Still Life With A Bouquet Of Flowers, On Canvas



870 EUR

Signature : France, XIXe siècle

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 30

Width : 23

### Description

France, 19th century Still Life with a Vase of Flowers Oil on canvas, 30 x 23 cm Frame 53 x 47 cm An elegant still life from the 19th-century French school depicting a floral arrangement in a vase. The work displays a refined compositional balance: the bouquet emerges from the dark background, enhancing the chiaroscuro contrasts and the luminous rendering of the petals. The vase, likely a pewter jug with a handle in the background, with an iridescent surface, is rendered with attention to textural effects and metallic reflections, whilst the supporting surface is barely hinted at, helping to focus the gaze on the floral arrangement. The work is part of 19th-century French production linked to commissions for the decoration of new bourgeois homes. The brushwork is soft and controlled,

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with particular attention to the tactile rendering of the petals and the tonal modulation, paying special attention to the sheen of the leaves. The composition includes several recognisable floral species: the peony, the large, full and fluffy pink flower, is one of the dominant elements of the composition, as is the rose, visible in the hanging bud and the almost open bloom. In the upper section, one can make out the vertical inflorescences of hyacinths in shades of pink and blue, along with other botanical species that make the composition a typical 19th-century garden bouquet. The choice of flowers suggests a spring-summer bouquet, a symbol of elegance and transience. The work in question stands out as a decorative painting of pleasing visual impact. The quality of execution and chromatic refinement make it a piece of décor of definite collectable interest. Good overall condition. Normal signs of ageing consistent with the period. Stable paint surface. All our works are accompanied by a detailed certificate of authenticity. Professional packaging and insured shipping to ensure maximum safety during transport. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on +39 329 319 4887 - [info@dequart.com](mailto:info@dequart.com) Video calls and in-person viewings available by appointment in MILAN and BORGOMANERO (NO). Further information and photographs: [www.dequart.com](http://www.dequart.com) IG - FB @dequ.art