



Pair Of Oils On Canvas - Charge Of Cuirassiers, 1870 War - Signed Boutarel



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 22 cm

Height : 14 cm

Description

Elegant pair of small oils on canvas depicting military scenes inspired by the Franco-German war of 1870, treated with vivacity and a sense of detail. The first composition depicts a charge of French cuirassiers down a sunken lane, led by a mounted trumpeter, against a lively winter landscape. The movement of the horses, the liveliness of the silhouettes and the tension of the scene lend the whole a real narrative force. The second canvas presents foot cuirassiers accompanied by infantry soldiers (mobiles), in a calmer moment, offering an interesting counterpoint to the charging scene. The painter deploys a fine, precise brushwork characteristic of late 19th-century military genre painting, with a subtle palette where the red and gold accents of the uniforms contrast with the cool tones of the

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snowy landscape. Both works are signed "Boutarel" and retain an antique color merchant label on the reverse: "Procureur, Fournisseur, 80 rue Paradis, Marseille", testifying to a southern origin.