Painting Chantron Alexandre-jacques / Young Harvester Moëlan-sur-mer.



6 800 EUR

Signature : Chantron

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 65cm

Height : 100cm

Description

PAINTING CHANTRON ALEXANDRE-JACQUES / YOUNG HARVESTER MOËLAN-SUR-MER.
Artist:Chantron Alexandre Jacques Important and interesting oil on canvas dated 1908. This painting was shown at the Salon d'Automne in Paris in 1908.This painter from Nantes, for this painting depicted a subject from the Brittany region, a young harvester from Moëlan-sur-mer.A very nice frame from the period completes this work.Born on January 28, 1842 in NANTES, Alexandre-Jacques Chantron was a student of François-Édouard Picot, William Bouguereau and Tony Robert-Fleury at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris. His first works were mainly portraits and still lifes. Later, he painted nudes in the tradition of Bouguereau, a theme he continued to develop

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while experimenting with the new medium of photography.He first took part in the Salon des artistes français in 1877 with a religious subject, winning an honorable mention in 1893. He presented Fleurs de printemps at the 1895 Salon before obtaining first a 3e classe medal in 1899, then a 2e classe medal in 1902 for his painting Feuilles Mortes!, a composition with Symbolist overtones.Alexandre-Jacques Chantron died on January 3, 1918 in Nantes, the city where he had practiced most of his life.Two minor old repairs are visible on the back of the canvas.