



Late 19th Century Pastoral River Landscape Oil Painting, France 1888

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Oil painting

Length : 95 cm

Height : 73 cm

Depth : 4,5 cm



Description

A charming and atmospheric late 19th-century oil painting depicting an idyllic pastoral riverside scene, signed and dated 1888. Executed with delicate tonal transitions and a poetic sense of light, the composition portrays a tranquil landscape animated by cattle crossing a shallow river, guided by a figure standing in the water, while elegant trees frame the scene and distant architecture rises softly against a luminous sky. The painting beautifully captures the romantic spirit of 19th-century French landscape painting, combining pastoral storytelling with a gentle, almost dreamlike palette of warm golden earth tones, soft greens, misty blues, and subtle pink reflections in the sky. Additional small figures resting near the riverbank further enrich the narrative quality and sense of peaceful

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countryside life. Presented in an ornate and richly detailed gilt frame, likely original or period to the painting, the work retains considerable decorative presence and would sit beautifully in both classical and contemporary interiors. The surface displays age-appropriate craquelure and patina, contributing to its authenticity and charm. The painting appears to be signed lower right and dated 1888; however, the signature remains difficult to decipher with certainty. It may benefit from further specialist examination, UV light inspection, or closer photographic study for a more definitive attribution. Based on style and execution, the work appears consistent with late 19th-century French romantic or pastoral landscape painting.