



The Wrestlers - Oil On Canvas Early 19th Century - Swiss Or South German School

2 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting

Length : 94 cm

Height : 69 cm

Description

Oil on canvas depicting a lively folk scene in an alpine landscape, probably Swiss (Alps). In the foreground, several villagers watch a traditional wrestling match between two men, while a majestic mountain landscape with snow-capped peaks unfolds in the background. The composition blends genre scene and romantic landscape in a spirit characteristic of the early years of the XIXe century. The subject, particularly original and uncommon, evokes Helvetic rural traditions and popular alpine games. The quality of the staging, the atmospheric treatment of the landscape as well as the costumes of the characters point towards a Swiss or Alpine school of the Empire / Restoration period. The work is seductive. The work captivates with its lively, narrative

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character, but also with the balance between the animation of the figures and the poetry of the mountain setting. A rare painting for its iconography. Era: early XIXe century, circa 1800-1820 Origin: probably Switzerland Technique: oil on canvas Condition: some visible wear and use restorations Dimensions with frame: 87 cm x 111 cm Dimensions without frame Frame: 69 cm x 94 cm