



## Pair Of Neoclassic Pastoral Scenes, 18th Century Italian School



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 70

Width : 60

### Description

Pair of pastoral landscapes in the Arcadian tradition of 18th-century Italian painting. The compositions feature musical shepherds and their flocks in an idealized natural setting bathed in soft, poetic light. In one painting, a young shepherd crowned with foliage plays the flute while goats and sheep gather at his feet. Its counterpart features another herdsman seated under the trees, peacefully observing the animals in a landscape open to a mountainous distance. The two canvases respond perfectly to each other in their composition, warm palette and delicate treatment of the animals. The tall trees framing the scenes, the figures dressed in antique style and the serene atmosphere evoke the world of Arcadia, a theme particularly popular in 18th-century aristocratic homes. The quality of the

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painting, the harmony of the colors and the decorative character of the ensemble testify to a refined production of the Italian school, in the spirit of the great pastoral landscape painters of the 18th century. These scenes evoke ancient Arcadia, an idealized pastoral world where music, nature and flocks symbolize a peaceful and harmonious life. This theme was particularly popular in 18th-century aristocratic decor.