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## Germain Paget (1817-1884) - Young Mother And Children In A Barnyard Scene



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Signature : Germain Paget (1817-1884)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

### Description

ermain Paget (1817-1884) - Young mother and her children in a Barnyard Scene Very charming genre scene by Germain Paget (1817-1884), a Jura painter renowned for his compositions inspired by the spirit of the XVIIIe century. This oil on canvas depicts a young mother accompanied by her two children in a bustling barnyard. Busy feeding roosters, hens and pigeons, the characters evolve in a peaceful, family atmosphere. A cat, discreetly installed at the top of a staircase, observes the scene attentively, bringing a touch of life and naturalness to the composition. Germain Paget excels here in the art of telling an everyday story. The tenderness of the attitudes, the freshness of the expressions and the richness of the details testify to his talent as an observer and his mastery

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of genre painting. Germain Paget excels here in the art of telling an everyday story. Under the Second Empire, Empress Eugenie revived the aesthetics of the XVIIIe century. Inspired by the works of Watteau, Fragonard and Boucher, Germain Paget then developed a repertoire of poetic country and family scenes. Children, young women and rural scenes became favored subjects in his work. Born in Morbier in 1817, trained in Dole and then at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, Germain Paget exhibited regularly at the Salon from 1841. Today, his works are held in several public collections and museums, notably in Dole and Morez. This delicate, luminous composition is a fine example of French genre painting of the XIXe century, where the elegance of the drawing blends with the gentleness of a timeless family scene.