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René Gourdon, 19th-century Signed Painting: Lively Landscape, A Clearing At Dusk, Barbizon

220 EUR



Signature : René Gourdon

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 36

Height : 31

Description

Oil on panel depicting a dark, atmospheric landscape, enlivened by a small figure in the foreground, near a body of water or a pond. The composition reflects the sensibility of the Barbizon School: a silent natural setting, low light, a heavy sky, dense vegetation, and loose brushwork. The work plays on the contrasts between the dark masses of the undergrowth, the bright reflections on the water, and a patch of light in the sky, giving the scene a poetic, twilight-like quality. The painting is signed "René Gourdon" in the lower right corner. A 19th-century work by a Barbizon naturalist and landscape painter, featuring vibrant brushwork and a palette of brown, green, and bluish-gray. The small figure provides a discreet presence, serving as a scale and reinforcing the impression

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of solitude before the landscape. A beautiful atmosphere of damp undergrowth, built with energetic and blended brushstrokes. The light does not merely describe the setting; it organizes the entire depth of the painting: the eye moves from the dark silhouettes in the foreground, glides toward the reflections on the water, then rises toward the sky pierced by light. The composition is held together by this balance between darkness, reflection, and luminous breath. Good overall condition, with signs of age and minor wear visible in the photos. Presented in an antique gilded frame with molded decoration, showing signs of use, small missing pieces, and visible imperfections; previously regilded. Total dimensions with frame: 36.5 x 31 cm. Dimensions of the visible panel: 20.3 x 14.6 cm.