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François Louis Lanfant De Metz (1814-1892) - The Magic Lantern



5 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

François Louis LANFANT DE METZ (1814-1892)"THE MAGIC LANTERN"Two oil paintings on canvas, signed lower left.32.5 x 46 cm.The first depicts seven children looking into a gigantic magic lantern bearing the sign: "Come see LAZASE and LAURENE--to all those with good hearts," with the operator on the left pulling the strings.Above the four optical boxes, the following can be read: CHAMPIGNI (sic) - GRAVELOTE - RECHOFENE (sic) - FORBAC. The second depicts a man and a dog emerging from an almost identical peep box with a menacing air, causing the laughing, mocking children to flee.In two wooden frames with gilded stucco decorated with canals, acanthus spandrels, and frieze motifs.

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