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Great Battle Of The 19th Century, Painting Signed H.p.



27 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 215

Height : 134

Depth : 3

Description

COD 01234 An important French painting from the second half of the 19th century. This oil on canvas artwork, attributed to the celebrated French painter Henri Félix Emmanuel Philippoteaux (1815-1884), is signed "H.P." at the bottom right and depicts a monumental battle scene of extraordinary visual impact. The composition depicts the impetuous assault of a French infantry unit advancing through artillery smoke, their rifles armed with bayonets, while the ground is littered with wounded soldiers and downed horses. In the background, immersed in thick clouds of dust and smoke, an officer on horseback observes the evolving battle, lending depth and breadth to the entire scene. Henri Philippoteaux was one of the most important history and battle painters of 19th-century France.

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A pupil of the renowned Léon Cogniet, he debuted at the Paris Salon in 1833 and throughout his career received prestigious official commissions from King Louis-Philippe for the Musée de l'Histoire de France at the Palace of Versailles. His work focuses primarily on the Napoleonic campaigns, the Crimean War, the French colonial wars, and major events in national history, which he addresses with extraordinary documentary rigor and a powerful narrative. His works are now held in some of the most prestigious French and international museums, including the Musée de l'Armée in Paris and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. This painting highlights all the qualities of his painting: a highly balanced composition, a vigorous brushstroke capable of conveying movement, a refined palette of earthy and gray-blue tones, and a skillful interplay of light and shadow that amplifies the dramatic sense of the action. The smoke from the explosions becomes an essential element of the perspective construction, merging figures and landscape in a highly effective scenic vision. A large-scale painting of great collector appeal, it is ideal for collections dedicated to military painting and perfect for prestigious settings, whether classical or contemporary, where it can express its full scenographic power. The painting has been professionally restored with relining, replacement of the stretcher, and minor color restorations in areas of minor paint loss. The painting is in overall good condition. As each of our products it will be accompanied by a certificate of authenticity and guarantee with photographic documentation. Visit our website www.parino.it, free shipping throughout Europe in custom-made wooden crates. Buy in installments without interest.