



Early 19th-century French School (bruandet?) : "the Struck-by-lightning Oak"



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Early 19th-century French School (Bruandet ?) :
"The Struck-Down Oak," oil on canvas, 27x 21.5 cm, mounted in a modern gilded frame, 32 x 27 cm. Canvas is slightly slack but has been cleaned and varnished; minor restorations on the top edge; a label on the back of the stretcher frame attributes it to "Bruandel," for Lazare Bruandet (1755-1804), one of the precursors of the Barbizon School who painted en plein air in the Forest of Fontainebleau; this attribution, while not certain, is nonetheless plausible, though I believe it to be a bit more late: to be investigated further! Very difficult to photograph due to the contrast between the magnificent sky and the undergrowth, at the edge of which stands a large oak tree struck by lightning; it deserves to be examined in detail. Feel free to ask us for photos

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