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## Van Den Kerckhove Jan 1822-1881 \*at The Antique Dealer's\* 1876 Oil On Panel



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

### Description

At the Antique Dealer's, oil on panel (with some restoration) by the Belgian painter Ernest van den Kerckhove 1822-1881 (often listed under the name Jan van de Kerkhove or Vandankerckhove). A typical 19th-century genre scene depicting a high-society couple visiting an antique dealer. The expert meticulously examines a piece of jewelry or a valuable object under the watchful eyes of the customers. Thorough attention to period costumes, lighting effects, and the textured clutter of the shop. Period gilded wood frame, signed and dated in the lower left corner. Dimensions: Unframed : 32.5 cm x 26.5 cm Ernest Vandankerckhove was a 19th-century Belgian academic painter who specialized in historical genre scenes and refined interior scenes. A rising star of the Belgian school of his

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time, he won the second Belgian Prix de Rome in 1867. He is particularly renowned for his technical mastery in rendering precious fabrics (such as the satin of the pink dress in the painting), interiors filled with works of art, and the theatrical expressions of his characters.