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## A Victorian Maid - John Pettie



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Signature : John Pettie

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Width : 32

Height : 48

### Description

John Pettie's oil painting presents a young kitchen maid standing quietly within a warmly lit domestic interior, her white apron and softly illuminated figure emerging against a rich background of deep umber and brown. Resting with folded arms beside a worktable set with bowls and kitchen utensils, the figure has an informal, contemplative presence characteristic of Victorian genre painting. Pettie balances carefully observed detail with vigorous, painterly handling, using warm tonal contrasts and restrained highlights to create depth and atmosphere. The subdued palette and intimate everyday subject reflect the nineteenth-century interest in scenes of ordinary life, while the confident figure painting gives the composition considerable presence and decorative warmth. Artist John Pettie (1839-1893)

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was a Scottish painter celebrated for historical, literary, portrait and genre subjects. Artist Details Born in Edinburgh, Pettie studied at the Trustees' Academy under Robert Scott Lauder alongside artists including William Quiller Orchardson and William McTaggart. He moved to London in 1862, established a successful career and was elected Associate of the Royal Academy in 1866 and Royal Academician in 1874. The National Galleries of Scotland notes the importance of David Wilkie's influence on his work. Movements Victorian Realism / Genre Painting Artist Influenced by Influenced by David Wilkie and the nineteenth-century Scottish tradition of narrative and genre painting. Frame Condition Housed in a substantial antique moulded frame with decorative foliate ornament. Visible age-related wear includes losses, chips and abrasions to the surface and moulding, particularly around the corners and outer edges. Packing, Shipping and insurance from Barcelona calculated at checkout. UK, EU, USA & Canada: EUR240 For all other destinations email: [hi@moderndecorative.com](mailto:hi@moderndecorative.com) For item purchase and better viewing. Click on the website link below: <https://moderndecorative.com/products/kit-chen-maid-john-pettie-scottish-victorian-oil-painting> British Company in Barcelona - [moderndecorative.com](https://moderndecorative.com)