



19th Century European Pastoral Milkmaid Reverse Glass Painting Gilt Tondo Frame



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 49.8 cm

Height : 43.8 cm

Description

This charming pastoral scene, executed in the highly intricate technique of reverse glass painting (German *Hinterglasmalerei* or French *églomisé*) in the second half of the 19th century, draws its inspiration from the romantic Rococo era. The artist masterfully employs a rich colour palette and subtle nuances of light to lend the scene volume and realism. The specific nature of applying paints to glass gives the artwork a particular inner glow, enhancing the depth and richness of the colours. The meticulous rendering of detail - from the soft folds of the woman's garments to the texture of the animals' coats - attests to the high professionalism of the unknown author. This exquisite work will not only enrich any discerning collection, but will also become a refined interior accent, imbuing it

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with an atmosphere of serene rural charm.DETAILS:Artist: Unsigned. The reverse bears a partial antique label for "Bedel & Cie" ("GARDE MEUBLE PUBLIC / BEDEL & Cie / 18, Rue St. Augustin"), a historic French storage and logistics facility for fine arts and antiques in Paris. Similar Bedel & Cie labels have notable historical significance, as they are often found on artworks and antiques recovered after World War II.Medium: Reverse glass painting.Image dimensions (approx.): 27 x 33.4 cm (10.6 x 13.2 inches).Condition: Overall in very good condition with age-related wear, ready-to-hang.Framed dimensions (approx.): 43.8 x 49.8 cm (17.2 x 19.6 inches).Frame: Overall in good condition with age-related wear, including minor losses, scuffs and chips. Original 19th-century Napoleon III style giltwood and gesso frame, featuring classical corner masks superimposed over stylized acanthus leaves. The square frame transitions into an elegant oval inner slip.Provenance: Swedish private collection.Shipping: Approx. weight 2 kg; packed approx. weight 6-7 kg. Secure, insured worldwide shipping available. Notes: Please refer to the high-resolution photographs that form part of the condition report. Colours and tonal values may vary when viewed in person, depending on viewing conditions and ambient lighting.