



Léon Lhermitte - The Crowns - 1887 - Ink Wash

1 000 EUR



Signature : Léon LHERMITTE (1844-1925)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 25,5 cm.

Height : 15 cm.

Description

Léon Lhermitte was a French naturalist painter famous for devoting his career to faithfully depicting rural life. Nicknamed the "painter of harvesters," he distinguished himself through his exceptional mastery of drawing, capturing the light in fields and interiors alike with striking realism.

His masterpiece, *The Harvesters' Pay* (1882), perfectly embodies his style by illustrating the harshness of daily labor and the dignity of the workers in his native Picardy. Admired by his peers, notably by Vincent van Gogh, who saw him as an absolute master, he left behind an essential artistic and social record of 19th-century peasant life.

Bibliography:

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