



"the Sorrowful One" By Narcisse Diaz De La Pena



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Signature : Narcisse Diaz de la Pena

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

"The Mournful Woman," a work by the French painter Narcisse Diaz de la Pena (1807-1876), a leading figure of the Barbizon School. The painting depicts a young woman seen from behind, half-clothed, draped in a dark fabric at the hips, adopting a posture of sadness or contemplation... The artist did indeed explore this theme--the figure of the female nude seen from behind--in several variations, which was very common in his artistic practice. The artist's catalog raisonné (published by Pierre and Rolande Miquel) lists several variations, studies, or replicas of his own successful compositions. Nineteenth-century collectors vied for these small-format works depicting melancholic figures, solitary nymphs, or bathers in the heart of a dark grove... This work is unsigned; there are

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ink annotations on the back of the panel where
the artist's name appears (partially erased)Panel
size: 26 x 16.5 cmThe gilded frame is in perfect
condition