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Attributed To Ernest Meissonnier (1815-1891) Reading At The Notary's Office



900 EUR

Signature : École Française du XIXe siècle - Attribué à Ernest
MEISSONNIER (1815-1891) Titre : La Attribué à
Jean-Louis-Ernest MEISSONNIER (1815-1891)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 35

Width : 27

Description

19th-Century French School - Attributed to
Ernest MEISSONNIER (1815-1891) Title: The
Reading of the Deed (or The
Notaries) Attribution: Attributed to
Jean-Louis-Ernest MEISSONNIER (1815-1891),
the undisputed master of historical genre painting
and meticulous interior scenes during the Second
Empire. Period: 19th century (Directoire /
Consulate style). Technique: Oil on wood panel.
Subject: An anecdotal and expressive interior
scene featuring three men in period costume. One
seated figure, with a lorgnette perched over his
eye and a mocking smile, examines a handwritten
document, while a colleague leans over the table,
pen in hand. In the background, a third man
observes the scene with an amused expression.
Style & Quality: This composition displays the

Dealer

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refined execution, precise details (clothing,
psychological facial expressions, accessories),
and contrasting play of light characteristic of the
work of Meissonnier and his circle. Dimensions
without frame: 35 cm / 27 cm With frame: 47 cm
/ 39 cm. Contact me for more information;
international buyers are welcome.