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Family Portrait, Oil On Canvas, Circa 1850



Description

19th-century Italian school - Portrait of three people in traditional costumes, possibly members of the same family. In very good condition. Oil on canvas depicting two women and a bearded man, dressed in regional folk costumes reminiscent of central or southern Italy. The composition stands out for its very tight, almost photographic framing, reminiscent of a group portrait as one might take it today with a cell phone. A special intimacy emanates from these three figures. Their closeness suggests affection, a shared history, a bond whose nature eludes us. Is this a family, a love story, or some other kind of relationship? Something seems to deeply unite these three young people. It is this silent relationship--at once perceptible and mysterious--that gives this painting its endearing quality. Just as with certain

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 32

Width : 26

Dealer

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old photographs, we sense behind these faces
lives, feelings, destinies, and events about which
we will never know anything. An entire
world--both vanished and yet to come--of which
this painting preserves a trace. What a story!