PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Nighttime Crowd Gathered Around A Fire In Paris -- French School, Dated 1877



1 200 EUR

Signature : Non signé, daté 1877

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : cadre : 54 cm / toile : 35 cm

Height : cadre : 44 cm / toile : 27 cm

Description

A rare and striking oil on canvas depicting adramatic scene of a fire in the heart of Paris, dated 1877 in the lower right corner.At the end of a wide urban vista lined with tallHaussmann-style buildings, a fire has broken out. A dense crowd of onlookershas gathered in the center of the street, captivated by the disaster. The artistdemonstrates remarkable mastery of the complex techniques of luminism andchiaroscuro: the diffuse glow of the Parisian streetlamps in the foregroundblends with the incandescent, glowing flashes of the blaze at the end of the street.Immersed in the dramatic turmoil of a news event. Weare in the Third Republic; at that time, the Industrial Revolution andthe advent of gas streetlights and coal-fired heating systems led to a surge in the numberof fires in Paris.A rarely depicted subject.Set in

Dealer

La Galerie du Sauternais
French Antiquities
Tel : 06 89 57 32 19

10 B rue de la Tour de Mercadet
Barsac 33720

Montmartre slightly later (circa 1920).Very good condition