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# Pair Of Pastels, Lively Pastoral Landscapes, 18th Century



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Signature : Herr Pinxit

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Pastel

Length : 26cm

Width : 32cm

## Description

A pair of pastoral landscapes painted in pastel in the 18th century.  These are Dutch-inspired bucolic scenes; one depicts a shepherd seated on the left side of the painting,  wearing a red vest and a white cap, holding a long staff and watching over his herd--consisting of a white cow, a donkey, and sheep--under a large tree. Below, a gentle countryside landscape is visible. The signature "HERR PINXIT" is prominently placed in the foreground on the left. On the companion piece, at the bottom center, seated on a shaded mound with his back turned, is a shepherd dressed in a brown coat and wearing a wide-brimmed hat; he, too, is holding a long staff. To his right, a seated dog watches the scene with its tail held high; behind it, a spotted cow stands near the water while another walks away, in a

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landscape where a turbulent river cascades down... The period frames consist of a gilded wooden moldings carved with floral motifs at the corners and engraved foliage; they are also in excellent condition. "Herr Pinxit" refers to Johan Herr (died 1792) or one of his sons, who worked together in Vienna during the second half of the 18th century. Only one of these paintings is signed, which was common in the 18th century for pairs.I have attached a photo of the paper on which these pastels were executed, as it clearly shows the watermarks and paper marks characteristic of the period. I had to remove one from its frame to replace the glass.