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# Adolphe Steinheil (1850-1908) The Final Act



2 500 EUR

Signature : Adolphe STEINHEIL

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

## Description

Oil on canvas depicting three men gathered around a card game inside an inn.The player in white, smiling, appears to be leading the game. His purse is full, unlike that of his opponent dressed in red, which is empty and abandoned on the floor. The latter appears hesitant and helpless. We, the viewers, are placed on the loser's side: we see his cards and find ourselves facing the winner's triumphant smile, thus becoming part of the scene.The third figure, dressed in green, watches the game intently, evoking a hint of greed or cheating. The weapons scattered throughout the room--and especially the one worn at his belt--add a menacing dimension, suggesting that this game might well be the last...Signed "A. STEINHEIL" in the lower left corner.Presented in a superb 19th-century frame decorated with

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foliage, flowers, and bunches of grapesCanvas:
46.5 × 38 cmWith frame: 60 × 52 cm