



19TH CENTURY FRENCH FLORAL STILL LIFE OIL ON CANVAS PAINTING BY GASTON BOUCHER

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Bring French elegance to a living room, dining room, bedroom, or entry with this beautiful antique floral still life. Crafted in France circa 1880, the oil on canvas is signed lower right by Gaston Boucher and depicts a lush arrangement of chrysanthemums and garden flowers displayed in a hand-painted faience vase resting upon a tabletop. Executed in a rich naturalistic palette, the composition combines delicate pink and white blossoms with vibrant crimson flowers and golden sprays set against a softly illuminated background, creating remarkable depth and atmosphere.

The painting exhibits confident, painterly brushwork and a refined understanding of light and texture, hallmarks of the French still-life tradition of the late 19th century. The composition reflects the influence of the Realist and Impressionist movements while maintaining the careful observation and balanced arrangement favored by salon painters of the period.

Presented in its original richly carved giltwood frame with scrolling foliate decoration, the artwork retains its original stretcher, which is inscribed "Gaston Boucher" on the reverse, further supporting the attribution. Although little biographical information has survived regarding the artist, known works by Gaston Boucher consist primarily of floral and fruit still lifes dating to the late 19th century, and examples have appeared in European and American auction records. His paintings are appreciated for their decorative quality, vibrant color harmonies, and finely executed botanical subjects.

The antique painting is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with a rich, warm palette and an attractive age-appropriate craquelure that enhances its authenticity.

Dimensions:
23.5"W × 26.5"H