



19TH CENTURY FRENCH FRAMED HAND-PAINTED FAN WITH BONE GUARDS

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Decorate a wall or salon with this elegant antique framed fan, crafted in France circa 1870. Presented within a half-moon shadowbox and protected under glass, the composition is set against a contrasting dark ground and housed in a carved giltwood frame, embellished with a repeating leaf motif and finished with a warm, time-softened patina. The hand-painted fan leaf is executed in the 18th century taste, depicting a refined pastoral fête with aristocratic figures engaged in music, dance, and leisure. The scene unfolds across a romantic landscape with soft coloration and delicate brushwork, enhanced by subtle gilt highlights and ornamental borders that add depth, movement, and a distinctly French decorative elegance. Below, the sticks and guards are crafted from finely carved and pierced bone, intricately decorated with gilt and dark inlaid foliate motifs in a rhythmic, scrolling pattern. The contrast between the richly ornamented mount and the light, airy painted leaf creates a balanced and highly decorative composition. The fan retains its original tassel and suspension loop, further contributing to its authenticity and charm. The antique wall piece is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns a beautifully aged gilt finish with minor wear consistent with its age. A refined and highly decorative object, ideal for adding texture, movement, and 19th century French elegance to any interior. Dimensions: 23.5"W x 3"D x 14"H