

19TH CENTURY FRENCH HAND-PAINTED FAN WITH PIERCED BONE STICKS IN GILT FRAME

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Decorate a wall or salon with this elegant antique hand-painted fan, crafted in France circa 1890. Presented in a refined half-moon shadowbox, the composition is set against a black ground and enclosed under glass within a carved giltwood frame, accented with a repeating beaded motif and finished in a warm, softly aged patina. The fan body is beautifully hand-painted with a lively figural scene, depicting a group of finely dressed women in a pastoral setting, gathered in graceful poses beneath garlands and trees. The palette is soft yet luminous, with delicate tonal transitions and subtle detailing that reflect the romantic sensibility of the late 19th century. The gentle arc of the fan enhances the movement of the composition, drawing the eye fluidly across the scene. Below, the sticks are crafted from finely pierced and carved bone, intricately decorated scrolling foliage and stylized motifs in a contrasting sliver leaf. The lace like openwork creates a striking visual texture and provides a refined counterpoint to the painted silk above. The original tassel remains attached at the guard, adding an authentic finishing detail. The antique wall piece is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with wear consistent with its age. A sophisticated decorative object, it brings color, craftsmanship, and a sense of French elegance to both traditional and transitional interiors. Dimensions: 23.5"W x 2"D x 14"H

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