

19TH CENTURY FRENCH RURAL FARM SCENE OIL PAINTING SIGNED A. DEGERVILLE

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Bring warmth and narrative charm to a wall with this antique French pastoral painting, created circa 1860. Set in its original richly carved giltwood frame, the composition captures a tranquil countryside moment with two peasant women gathered along a dirt path before a thatched cottage, animated by roaming chickens and ducks near a small pond. Executed with a soft, luminous palette, the artist renders blossoming trees, rustic architecture, and gentle figures with a light, atmospheric touch reminiscent of the Barbizon school, celebrating the simplicity and poetry of rural life. The balanced composition and inviting scale make it especially suitable for a study, hallway, or layered salon-style wall.
The canvas is signed in the lower left “A. Degerville.” While little documented history exists for the artist, the work reflects the refined hand and romantic sensibility associated with 19th century French genre painting.
The painting remains in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. The original gilt frame, with its deep relief foliate and beaded motifs, shows light wear consistent with its age and enhances the richness of the presentation.
Dimensions: 30"W x 23.5"H

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