

19TH CENTURY FRENCH GENRE OIL PAINTING OF FAMILY WINTER SCENE WITH DOG

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Decorate a wall or study with this charming antique French genre painting, crafted circa 1870. The oil on canvas composition captures a touching winter scene at the threshold of a rustic country home, where a father stands in the doorway cradling an infant, while a young girl waits nearby, hands wrapped in her apron. A faithful dog stands at their side, adding warmth and life to the intimate family moment. The setting, with its stone façade, open shuttered window, and stacked firewood, evokes the quiet simplicity of provincial life.

Executed with a sensitive and practiced hand, the painting showcases fine attention to expression, posture, and texture, from the softly modeled faces to the layered garments and snow-dusted ground. The restrained palette of earthy ochres, warm browns, and muted winter tones enhances the mood, while subtle light draws focus to the figures, reinforcing the narrative quality of the scene.

The artwork is set in its original richly carved giltwood frame, decorated with dense floral and foliate motifs, which complements the warmth of the composition. The antique painting is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with light craquelure across the surface consistent with its period.

A soulful and evocative work, ideal for a library, entry, or intimate salon setting.

Dimensions: 30.5"W x 35.5"H

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