

19TH CENTURY FRENCH PASTORAL OIL ON CANVAS PAINTING IN CARVED GILT FRAME

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Painted in France circa 1860, this antique oil on canvas depicts a charming pastoral scene featuring a young shepherd in conversation with a seated woman, accompanied by a small flock of sheep. The composition reflects the enduring romanticism of rural life, rendered with soft, natural tones and a warm, atmospheric background. Both figures are dressed in traditional regional attire, adding authenticity and narrative interest to the scene.
The large painting is executed with delicate brushwork, particularly in the faces and garments, while the animals are portrayed with gentle realism and movement. The palette of earthy browns, muted greens, and warm ochres enhances the tranquil countryside setting. The artwork is presented in its original carved giltwood frame, which complements the composition with a subtle gold patina and classic profile.
This decorative painting would work beautifully in a study, bedroom, or entry, adding a touch of French charm and storytelling to the space. The piece is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with light wear consistent with its 19th century origin.
Dimensions: 32" W x 38" H

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