



PAIR OF 18TH CENTURY FRENCH GENRE PAINTINGS IN CARVED GILT FRAMES

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Decorate a wall, study, or intimate vignette with this charming pair of antique French genre paintings, created circa 1770. Executed on board and set in their original carved giltwood frames, each composition depicts an elegant interior scene centered around artistic and cultural refinement.

One painting illustrates a drawing lesson, with a seated lady guided by her instructor before an easel, while the companion piece portrays a music lesson, with a young woman at a keyboard accompanied by her teacher. Both scenes are enriched with period furnishings, draped textiles, and soft architectural backdrops, capturing the grace and intellectual pursuits of the 18th century salon.

The paintings are presented in richly carved gilt frames featuring a beaded inner border and scrolling outer motif, enhancing their refined presentation. Each frame bears a plaque inscribed "N. Lavreince (1737-1807)," referencing the celebrated French artist known for similar intimate scenes.

The artworks are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and display a warm, time-softened palette with fine detail throughout. A delightful and cohesive pair, ideal for a study, hallway, or gallery wall.

Dimensions: 9.25"W x 10.75"H