



## PAIR OF 19TH CENTURY FRENCH PENDANT GENRE PAINTINGS ON BOARD IN CARVED FRAMES

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This charming pair of antique French pendants genre paintings, crafted circa 1870, is painted on board and presented in their original carved giltwood frames. Each composition depicts a romantic pastoral scene of a young couple crossing a rustic footbridge in a wooded landscape, rendered with delicate brushwork and a soft, atmospheric palette. One painting titled "Le Péage" and the companion "Déjà Passé" together form a narrative sequence, a popular thematic device in 19th century French decorative art. The figures are finely detailed, with period dress carefully articulated against a moody forest backdrop, lending depth and storytelling charm to the compositions. The boards show age-appropriate surface patina and minor wear consistent with their antique character. The substantial carved frames feature molded and beaded decoration with a gilt painted finish that complements the warm tones of the paintings beautifully. Signed by the artist, though the signature is presently unreadable. Dimensions: 18"W x 15.5"H