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Children dog and pup, ca 1820
 French Romantic School
 painting by Delacroix' prodigy
 friend oil on canvas

Price

GBP 980

| USD \$1,326 | EUR 1,147

Item Reference: SA1000590

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

A sweet and intimiste family scene by the rarest of artists: the French early 19th Century child prodigy Hippolyte Poterlet (1804-1835). Poterlet was a close friend and confidante of Eugene Delacroix, the leader of the French Romantic school movement. He met Delacroix when he was just 14 years old, and copying old master paintings in the Louvre - one of the best ways for a young artist to study colour and composition. Held in great esteem by Delacroix, the two artists would discuss and constructively criticise each others artworks and works in progress. In 1825, Poterlet travelled to England with Delacroix, where he met Wilkie, Lawrence, Fielding, Copley, Etty et Bonington. In 1827, he travelled to the Netherlands, to copy and study the Dutch Masters such as Rubens and Rembrandt): Delacroix qualified one of these copies "a true masterpiece". Poterlet exhibited at the Salon of 1827, 1831 and 1833. He died from tuberculosis in 1835, aged only 31 years old. An oil on canvas relined and restored, our wonderful and rare painting measures 43 x 38 cm. Marks from the previous stretcher bars remain faintly visible. Dating from the 1820s, it is signed at the lower right. T...

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