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**Antique French Oil Painting
Tavern Scene Musketeers
Signed J De Ninville
Chiaroscuro**

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA1117051**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 63 cm (24.8")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

You are viewing a gorgeous French oil painting by the artist J De Ninville. The piece shows a scene in a tavern with three figures in the foreground sitting around a sherry cask. The characters are dressed in musketeer outfits - perhaps it's the three? - which puts the scene in the 18th century. In the background, there are two more characters in the shade. The painting illustrates a great use of the technique of chiaroscuro with its strong contrasts between light and dark. The use of chiaroscuro reminds me of the work of Italian artist Caravaggio. It comes in the gorgeous gilt frame. J De Ninville worked out of Paris in the 19th Century, and his works are highly collectable. Great narrative piece, very detailed brushwork, intricate and fine, the work of a skilled master. The signature is in the bottom right-hand corner; please see close-up photo. We are also selling another J De Ninville painting which would work well with this one. Purchased from a dealer on Rue de Rossiers at the Paris antiques markets. Note if you would like to view in our Herts showroom, please contact us first as some of our goods are in storage but we can arrange for it to be ready for a viewing with slight advance warning. Offer...

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