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Genre oil painting of figures with horses and a cart by Léon Joseph Voirin

Price

GBP 6,800

| USD \$9,202 | EUR 7,957

Item Reference: SA1195436

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 95 cm (37.4")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Léon Joseph Voirin French, (1833-1887) Le Douanier Oil on canvas, signed & dated 1877 Image size: 17 inches x 28.25 inches Size including frame: 26 inches x 37.25 inches Provenance: Richmond Gallery, 8 Cork Street, London; Mrs S Fine, Stanmore, Middx. A wonderful town scene of figures with horses and a cart by Léon Joseph Voirin. A cart driver dressed in blue is depicted at the centre of the scene leaning on a goods laden wagon whilst a custom's officer (douanier) stands next to him. As they converse in front of the custom's building (Bureau de douane), another official kneels down to check the contents of the cart. Meanwhile, a brown dog can be seen standing to the left of the driver with its head turned to look out at the viewer. In the arches of the building a recruitment poster can just be made out. Voirin captures the play of light and shadow on the scene from the bright highlights on the white horse to the dappled sunlight through trees on the cart and building. Léon Joseph Voirin was born in Nancy on 19 October, 1833. He was twin brother to the artist Jules Antoine Voirin (1833-1898). Their father was a merchant which enabled his sons to receive a good education....

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