

SA828918

Alexandre Decamps (1803-1860) Oil painting

Price

GBP 3,800

| USD \$5,142 | EUR 4,446

Item Reference: SA828918**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 44.4 cm (17.5")

Width = 61 cm (24.0")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

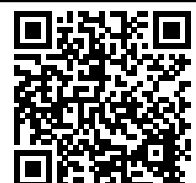
Description

ALEXANDRE DECAMPS (1803 – 1860) An important painting by Alexandre Gabriel Decamps depicting women with children bathing and taking water from a fountain, village in the background at sunset. The work is unlined on its original canvas and signed lower right to the edge of the fountain base. A superb painting with beautiful light and colour and in very good original condition. The artist is very highly regarded and examples of his work can be seen in dozens of museums around the world including The Louvre, The Hermitage and the Metropolitan Museum. Title: "By the Fountain – Sunset" Signature: Signed to edge of fountain basin Medium: Oil on original canvas Provenance: Private French collection Size: c. 11.5 x 18 inches unframed / 17.5 x 24 framed Condition: Unlined original canvas – very good for age – a few tiny marks Alexander Gabriel Decamps was born in Paris on 3 March 1803. In a letter he says humorously that his parents were suspected of not registering his birth promptly because of his 'huge size', but goes on to say that this did not prevent him from 'being sickly and puny.' Part of his boyhood was s...

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