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This Sale will take place at Clinton Hall.

NAMES OF ARTISTS REPRESENTED IN THIS COLLECTION.

Bellecour, 37. Beyschlag, 8, 51. Bazzani, 20. Bachereau, 32. Burnier, 39. Bole, 2. Beaumont, 57. Beard, 7. Bouguereau, 71. Breling, 3. Brissot, 84. Brown, 82. Boughton, 4. Corot, 22, 61. Clays, 41, 65. Camphausen, 56. Church, 80. Dupre, 63. Desgosse, 54. Detti, 78. Daubigny, 23, 59. De Haas, 72. Diaz, 27, 53. Deconinck, 44.

Achenbach, 29.

Echtler, 60.
Goupil, 38.
Gifford, 26.
Glaize, 63.
Grund, 9.
Hunt, 70.
Hagborg, 43, 64.
Hamman, 46.
Hebert, 81.
Jacquet, 62.

Doyen, 14.

Jazet, 28.

Johnson, 21. Kowalsky, 47. Leroux, 76. Lesrel, 5, 45. Lambinet, 63. Leyendecker, 24. Meissonier, 68. Meyer von Breme

Meyer von Bremen, 19, 55. Madrazo, 34.

Muller, Carl, 31.
Muller, Ch. J., 42.
Plassan, 77.
Perignon, 58.
Quartley, 15.
Robbe, 10.
Rico, 67.
Richet, 83.
Rethel, 35.
Staemmel, 1.
Seitz, 66.
Salmson, 16.
Salentine, 40.
Schreyer, 79.
Schmiechen, 33.

Max, 75.

Schgoer, 35.
Troyon, 74.
Todd, 11.
Van Thoren, 18.
Villegas, 73.
Voltz, 49.
Veyrassat, 36.
Walker, 13.

Watelin, 30. Yon, 6. ² Ziem, 17, 52. Zugel, 25. Digitized by the Internet Archive in 2013

Catalogue.

I

STAEMMEL (A.) . . . Düsseldorf The Book-Worm.

II x 14.

2

BOLE (Jeanne)

The Young Entomologist.

19½ x 12.

BRELING (A.) . . . Munich

Recruiting Party.

| | 4 |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| , | BOUGHTON (Geo. H.), A.R.A London |
| 122 | The Poor Flower-Girl. |
| | 10 x 14. |
| | 5 |
| | LESREL (Adolph) Paris |
| | Pupil of Gerome. |
| 170 | Soldier, Time of Louis XIII. |
| | 6 VON (Edmund) . Paris |
| | (Samula) |
| 120 | Landscape. Lie & Day at Li |
| | 13 x ₂ 18½. |
| | |
| | 7 |

BEARD (William H.), N.A. . New York

For the Eye, Sir.

15 x 12. Beard dogs.

BEYSCHLAG (Robert). Munich P3CV Medals, Berlin and Munich. Baby's first Piano Lesson. 10/4 x 15/4. 2 5 hard of bel GRUND (J.), Professor . . . Carls-uh Childhood's Sorrows. IO **ROBBE** (L.) Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. 2210 Officer of the Order of Leopold.

Landscape and Sheep. 20½ x 28. II Paris Going to Market.

1834 x 1334.

LAMBINET (Emile), deceased . Paris Medals, 1843, '53, '57. Legion of Honor, 1867. Landscape. 12 x 16. 13 WALKER (J. A.) . . . If how for 1 160 The Picket. 13 x 10. 14 **DOYEN** (Gustave) . . Pupil of Bouguereau. 1 220 Reverie. 26 x 21. 15 QUARTLEY (A.), N.A. . New York Portsmouth Harbor, N. H. 13 x 24.

SALMSON (Hugo) .

Paris

\$620

Medal, 1879. Legion of Honor, 1879.

In the Conservatory.

291/2 x 221/2. 2 5 1 rd wol

17

ZIEM (Felix)

Paris

Medals, 1851, '52, '55. Chevalier Legion of Honor, 1857. Officer Legion of Honor, 1878.

Venice.

21 x 31.

18

VON THOREN (Otto) . . . Paris

* 540

Pupil of Troyon.

The Coming Shower.

32 x 201/2.

MEYER von BREMEN (Prof.) . Berlin

P350 Gold medals of Prussia.

> Rest by the Wayside. 6½ x 5½.

> > 20

BAZZANI (L.). . . . Rome An Image Shop in An-1265

cient Pompeii.

21

JOHNSON (D.), N. A. . . New York Weinocke River, Passaic 1330 County, N. J. Party prol

18 x 26.

COROT (J. B. C.), deceased

. Paris

\$ 280

Medals, 1838, '48, '55, '67. Legion of Honor, 1846.

Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1867.

Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Exposition Universelle, 1878.

Landscape. for

8½ x 13.

23

DAUBIGNY (Charles F.) . . .

Paris

Medals, 1848, '53, '55, '57, '59, '67. Legion of Honor, 1874. Officer of Legion of Honor, 1874.

\$ 290

Landscape.

10 x 18.

24

LEYENDECKER (P. J.) . . . Paris

1 390

Pupil of Gerome.

Molière at the Court Barber's Shop.

22 x 26 1/2

ZUGEL (Henry) .

Munich

1300

After the Rain. 7 stay for

 $22\frac{1}{2} \times 16\frac{1}{2}$.

26

GIFFORD (S. R.), N.A., dec'd . New York

The Villa Malta, Rome.

13 x 26. Telf ford ::..

27

DIAZ (Narcisse), deceased

Paris

Medals, 1844, '46, '48. Legion of Honor, 1851.

Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Universal Exposition, 1878.

P591

The Fortune-Teller.

121/2 x 91/2.

JAZET (P. L.) Paris

A French Marshal of the First Republic.

29

ACHENBACH (Oswald) Prof. Düsseldorf

Medals in Paris, 1859, '61, '63.

Legion of Honor, 1863.

7380 Legion of Honor

The Gardens of the Vatican.

21 x 16½.

30

WATELIN (Louis Victor) . . . Paris

Pupil of Diaz and Van Marcke.

Landscape and Cattle.

16 x 22. 2-10 E. Un wh

1430

MÜLLER (Carl), Professor . Düsseldorf

The Virgin.

20½ X I 3.

32

BACHEREAU (Victor) . . . Paris

Pupil of Bonnat.

1441

Soldiers, Louis XIII., Mending their Arms in one of the Halls at the Tuilleries. 9 for for.

28¼ x 22½.

33

SCHMEICHEN (H.) . . Düsseldorf

Court Painter to the Queen of England.

- \$510

Fancy Head.

23 x 17.

MADRAZO (Ricardo) . . . Paris A Street in Sevilla, Spain.

35

RETHEL (Otto) Munich

The New Pupil.

36

VEYRASSAT (Jules Jacque) . . Paris

Medals, 1872, '78. () pul - 4 ... +500

Crossing the Ferry.

22 X 32.

37

BERNE BELLECOUR (E. P.) . Paris

\$ 310 Medals, 1869, '72, '78.

Trumpeters' Practice.

4½ x 8.

GOUPIL (Jules) . Paris Medals, 1873, '74, '75, '78. P320 Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. 14/4/ La Cigale. 26 x 17 1/4.

39

BURNIER (R.).

Düsseldorf

Pupil of Israels. Medals, Berlin and Munich. Honorary member Royal Academy, Antwerp.

1420

Landscape and Cattle—A Foggy Morning.

17½ x 26¾.

40

SALENTIN (H.)

Düsseldorf

1350

Various medals.

The Two Friends

CLAYS (P. J.)

Brussels

Medals, 1867, '78. Legion of Honor, 1875. Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium.

26 FO

Marine.

24 x 20.

42

MÜLLER (Charles-Louis) . . .

Paris

Medals, 1838, '46, '48, '49, '55.

Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, 1849.

Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1859.

Member of the French Institute.

2265

Young Lady in the Costume of the First Empire.

22 x 26½.

43

HAGBORG (August) .

Paris

\$420

Medal, 1879. Legion of Honor, 1880.

The Shepherdess.

24 x 16.

DECONNINCK (Pierre) . . . Paris

Medals, 1866, '68, '73.

1200

The Fashionable Fruit Vendor.

28 x 20.

45

LESREL (Adolphe) .

. Paris

Pupil of Gerome.

×6/0

Books. How - Grange

2034 x 2514.

46

HAMMAN (Edouard) . . . Paris

Medals, 1853, '55, '59, '63. Legion of Honor, 1864.

The Siege of Sienna.

38 x 54.

KOWALSKI (W. A.) . . . Munich

Winter in Russia.

47 x 2834. Lye - 47 me. The

48

LECOMPTE DU NOUY (J. J. A.) . Paris

\$ 600 =

Medals, 1866, '69, '72. Legion of Honor, 1876.

Mussulmans at Prayer.

22 x 16.

49

VOLTZ (Frederick), Professor . . Munich

\$270

Various Medals. 5 and fund

Landscape and Cattle.

6½ x 14½.

50

CHURCH (F. E.), N.A.

New York

4380

Landscape.

17 x 24.

BEYSCHLAG (Robert) .

. . Munich

\$ 400

Medals in Berlin and Munich.

Mother's Happiness.

11 x 16.

2 5 1200

52

ZIEM (Felix)

Paris

1600

Medals, 1851, '52, '55. Chevalier Legion of Honor, 1857. Officer Legion of Honor, 1878.

Venice.

13½ x 22.

3

53

DIAZ (Narcisse), deceased

Paris

Medals, 1844, '46, '48. Legion of Honor, 1851.

Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Universal Exposition, 1878.

2400 Flowers.

DESGOFFE (Blaize) . . .

Paris

Medals, 1861, '63. Legion of Honor, 1878.

1/50

The Crown of Louis XIII.

8½ x 6¼.

155

MEYER von BREMEN (Prof.) . Berlin

1.421

y roll Gold medal of Prussia.

Too Hot.

10¼ x 8¼.

56

CAMPHAUSEN (William), Prof. Dusseldorf

Court Painter to the Emperor of Germany. First-class Medals in Berlin and Munich. Officer of the Order of the Black Eagle of Prussia.

> Napoleon III. before the Surrender at Sedan.

> > 31 x 25.

BEAUMONT (Edward) . . . Paris Medals, 1870, '73, '77. Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. P1.240 A Dispute with the Parrots. C & for 58 Paris **PERIGNON** (Alexis) Medals, 1836, '38, '44. \$ 3,00 Legion of Honor, 1856. Officer Legion of Honor, 1870. Greek Maiden's Reverie. 36 x 47. 59 **DAUBIGNY** (Charles F.) . Paris Medals, 1848, '53, '55, '57, '59, '67. Legion of Honor, 1874. Officer of Legion of Honor, 1874. Landscape.

15 x 26,

ECHTLER (Adolphe).

Paris

A 900 -

The Morning Kiss.

From the French Salon, 1880. 80 x 42.

61

COROT (J. B. C.), deceased

Paris

Medals, 1838, '48, '55, '67.

Legion of Honor, 1846.

Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1867.

Diploma to the memory of deceased artists, Universal Exposition, 1878.

9600

Landscape.

20 x 233/4.

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62

JACQUET (Gustave)

Paris

1400

Medals, 1868, '75, '78. Legion of Honor, 1879.

Contemplation.

12½ x 9¼.

63

DUPRÉ (Jules) .

Paris

1 690

Medals, 1833, '67. Chevalier Legion of Honor, 1847. Officer of the Legion of Honor, 1870.

The Cabaret. unwy pod - hul

16 x 13.

64

HAGBORG (Auguste).

Paris

Medal, 1879. Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Low Tide on the French

Coast. God to pret wit

47 x 301/2.

65

CLAYS (P. J.)

Brussels

Medals, 1867, '78. Legion of Honor, 1875. Chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium.

Marine—In the Port of Ostende.

231/4 x 331/2.

Munich SEITZ (Anton), Professor Various Medals.

The Morning-Glory.

67

RICO (M. D.) **Paris**

Medal, Universal Exposition, 1878. Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

A Glimpse of a Canal in Venice. 6 po

26½ x 15.

68

MEISSONIER (Charles)

Paris

Pupil of his Father. Medal, 1866.

Old Clothes Dealer, XVI. Century.

29 x 24.

This Picture comes from the famous Oppenheim Collection, sold in Paris April, 1877.

GLAIZE (Leon).

Paris

1.036

Medals, 1864, '66, '68.

Legion of Honor, 1877. First-class Medal, Universal Exhibition, 1878.

The Swing. 2/2 - two ft.

70

HUNT (Wm. M.), deceased

Boston

Study—Head. Am

71

BOUGUEREAU (W. A.) .

Paris

7 1855

Medals, 1855, '57, '67. Chevalier Legion of Honor, 1876. Officer Legion of Honor, 1876.

Member of the French Institute, 1876. Grand Medal of Honor, Universal Exhibition, 1878.

The Little Sufferer.

39 x 25. In got for wary

DE HAAS (J H. L.) . . . Brussels

Member of the Royal Academy in Brussels. Various Medals.

Chevalier of the Orders of Leopold of Belgium and the Black Eagle of Prussia.

Cattle at the Sea-Shore.

40 x 27 1/4.

73

VILLEGAS (A.)

A Courtyard at Sevilla, Spain.

Un forma - it is (

74

TROYON (Constant), deceased .

Rome

Medals, 1838, '40, '46, '48, '55. Legion of Honor, 1849.

Landscape and Cattle.

101/2 x 83/4.

MAX (Gabriel), Professor

Munich

Medals, Vienna, 1873; Berlin, 1874; Munich, 1876. Honorary Member R. A., Berlin, Vienna, and Amster-

× 925-

Professor in Academy, Munich.

22 x 26 1/2.

The Novice.

H/ 67

76

LEROUX (Hector)

Paris

Medals, 1863, '64, '74, '78. Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

4/900

The Adoration of the Goddess Minerva Polliade, by the Maidens of Athens. 17 from to what 34 x 52 1/2.

[TRANSLATION FROM THE FRENCH LETTER OF MR. HECTOR LEROUX.]

PARIS, Nov., 1878.

My Dear Sir:

The painting which you have ordered of me is now nearly finished, will soon be ready for delivery, and I hasten herewith to give you an explanation of the subject.

The scene passes on the ACROPOLE OF ATHENS, at a time when this celebrated hill was still bare of those great monuments which have since been erected, many of which still exist.

ATHENS signifies THE VIRGIN by its name, after the Goddess MINERVA, to which the city was consecrated.

HERODOTUS, the celebrated Greek historian, relates that when the city was founded its people were speculating how to name it. NEPTUNE and MINERVA were disputing that honor, but the gods decided that the preference should be given to the one which could bestow upon mankind the most valuable gift. NEPTUNE, with the stroke of his trident, produced the war-horse; while MINERVA created an olive-branch, the symbol of peace, which gave her the victory.

Since that time many temples have been erected in her honor, and the ACROPOLE has been literally covered with monuments and statues in honor to MIN-ERVA-PARTHENES, MINERVA-ERGANE, and chiefly to MINERVA-POLLIADE, the statue of which, tradition says, has been falling from the sky. PANSAMUS, a celebrated Grecian writer of the second century, relates that he has seen the statue in front of the temple, at the same spot where it was supposed that this great miracle took place. "Whether this be true or not," be says, in the first volume of his book, "I will not dispute."

Now, my dear sir, I think just the same, that possibly this miracle did occur, that the statue has virtually fallen from the sky, and therefore have chosen the very moment when the maidens of ATHENS came out in procession to see this great wonder, and imploring the protection of the goddess. This is the idea of my picture; and, to give more truth to the subject, I went to the ACROPOLE OF ATHENS, and, impressed by these great monumental ruins, by the grandeur of its scenery, I made the study of this painting. Men have destroyed and pillaged there for the last two thousand years, but the great lines of nature cannot be changed; the beauty of its scenery is still preserved, and will be so likely for thousands of years to come.

In concluding this letter, I beg to say that I took the best care as to the execution of this painting, and I hope that it will please you, and also be appreciated by the many intelligent and serious connoisseurs of your great country.

Very respectfully,

HECTOR LEROUX.

77

PLASSAN (A. E.)

Paris

1225

Medals, 1852, '57, '59. Legion of Honor, 1859.

Contemplation.

6¼ x 8½.

78

DETTI (Cæsar) .

Rome

+2375

The Halt at the Cabaret.

Lay - 25/4 x 493/1

SCHREYER (Adolph) . .

Paris

\$ 29 W

Medals, 1864, '65, '67. Vienna Exposition, 1873.

Jage of

The Advance Guard.

33 x 45.

80

SCHGOER (F.)

Munich

Noonday Rest.

7 x 9½.

81

HEBERT (A. A. E.) .

Paris

300

Medals, 1839, '51, '53, '55, '67. Chevalier Legion of Honor, 1853. Officer Legion of Honor, 1867. Commander Legion of Honor, 1874. Member of the Institute.

At the Bosphorus, near Constantinople.

121/2 x 173/4.

BROWN (J. G.), N. A. . . New York

Waiting for a Customer. P3 W

20 x 14.

83

RICHET (Leon) .

Pupil of Diaz.

+140

Meditation.

20 x 13.

84

BRISSOT DE WARVILLE (F. S.) Paris \$ 105 Landscape and Sheep.

15 x 20.



