Philippe Rousseau, A Griffon Interrupts a Cat and Her Kittens



ARTIST
Philippe Rousseau (1816–1887)

DATE
1850

PERIOD
Mid-19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on canvas

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
46 × 56 cm (18.11 × 22.05 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
75 × 86 cm (29.53 × 33.86 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition for its age. The canvas has been cleaned and relined.

A griffon interrupts a cat and her kittens at their meal. Rousseau gives the encounter the character of a small domestic drama, turning the animals' attention towards the unexpected visitor. The note on the reverse names Philippe Rousseau and uses the words "esquisse préparatoire". The encounter reads almost like a study for a larger narrative, with the dog's arrival interrupting the group around the dish. The canvas has been cleaned and relined. The photo…

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