Narcisse Virgilio Díaz de la Peña, Figures in a Forest Clearing



ARTIST
Narcisse Virgilio Díaz de la Peña (1807–1876)

PERIOD
19th century

MEDIUM
Oil on panel

ARTWORK DIMENSIONS
30 × 41 cm (11.81 × 16.14 in)

FRAMED DIMENSIONS
68 × 78 cm (26.77 × 30.71 in)

CONDITION
Very good condition.

Figures in colourful dress gather in a forest clearing. Díaz sets small passages of bright cloth against deep woodland shadow, a contrast that recurs in his Barbizon figure subjects. Born in Bordeaux to Spanish parents, Díaz first worked as a porcelain decorator at Sèvres. Woodland became a recurring subject in his painting, often providing a setting for small groups of figures. In this panel the eye travels between the bright costumes, finding the figures…

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