



**LEON AUGUSTIN LHERMITTE (1844-1925)**

**The Milk Maid**

Signed lower right, "L.Lhermitte"

oil on canvas

28 x 33 1/4 in. (34 1/2 x 40 1/8 x 2 1/2 in.)

71.12 x 84.46 cm (87.63 x 101.92 x 6.35 cm)

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**PROVENANCE:**

Private Collection

Barridoff Galleries, Portland, Maine, August 8, 2001, lot 120

Private Collection, Europe, acquired from the above

**LITERATURE:**

The authenticity of this work has been confirmed by the Comité Lhermitte, Galerie Brame & Lorenceau, who will be including it in the supplement to their catalogue raisonné on the artist

Léon Augustin Lhermitte was a French painter and etcher known for his realistic depictions of rural life. Born in Mont-Saint-Père, France, he trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris under Alexandre Cabanel. Lhermitte focused on peasants working in the fields, farm life, and scenes of everyday labor, capturing naturalistic details and the effects of light with careful observation. His work was exhibited widely at the Paris Salon and earned him official recognition, including the Legion of Honor. He remained active as an artist until his death in Paris.

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