



'UN AMATEUR' BY PIERRE LOUIS DÉTRIER

H: 17 in / 43 cm | W: 18 in / 45 cm | D: 7 in / 18 cm

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Constructed in a well cast patinated bronze; mounted on a rectangular cavetto moulded plinth, bearing a cartouche with the legend 'Un Amateur, Salon 1888', the connoisseur, dressed in the 18th century manner closely inspects a painting, supported on an easel, with a magnifying glass, a cockaded hat and a book close by. Signed to the book by the artist.

French, Circa 1890

Exhibitions

Exhibited in Salon of 1888, Paris.

Literature:

Paul Louis Détrier (1822-1897)

Born in Vougé court in the Haute-Saône region of eastern France, and an exhibitor at the Paris Salon from 1866 onwards. His work may be seen in Langres Arts Museum, close to his birthplace.

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