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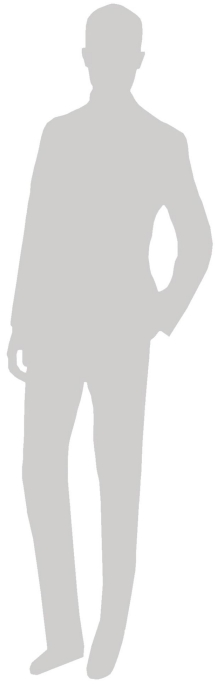
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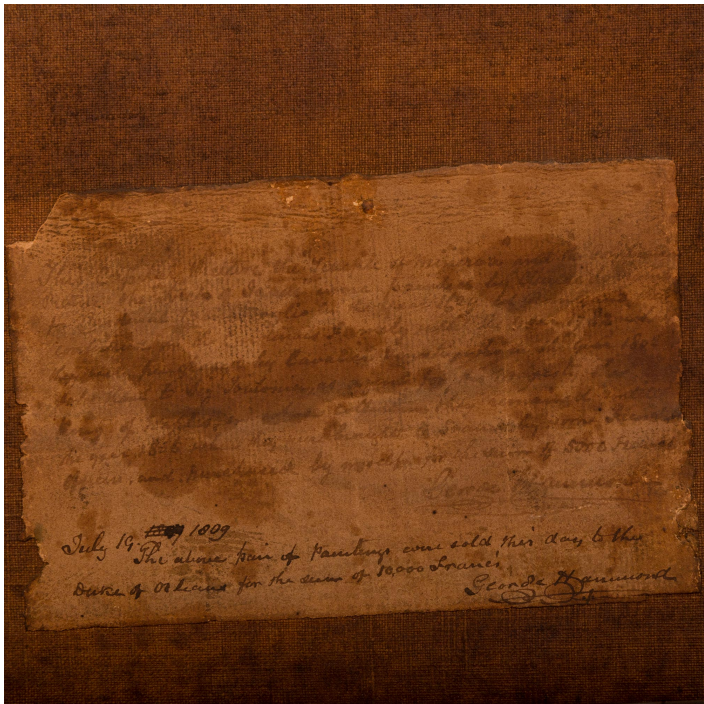
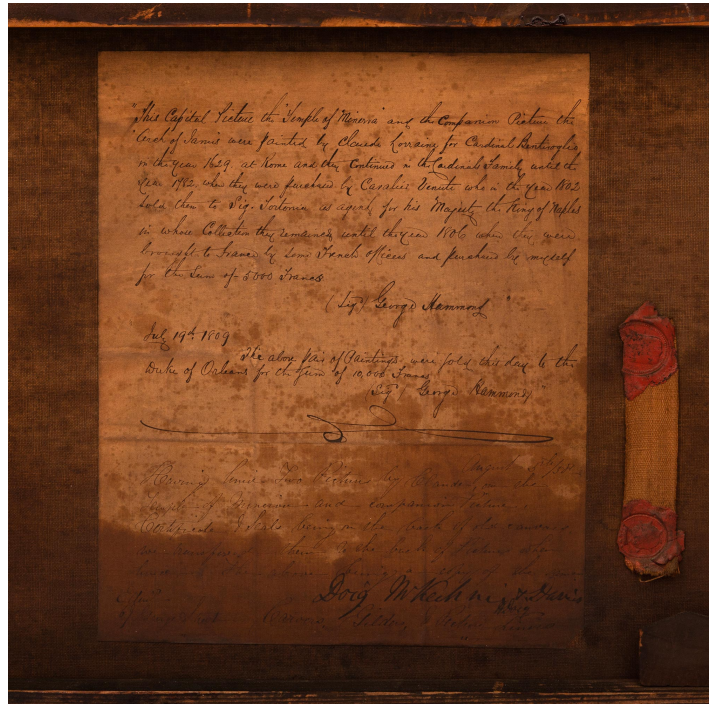
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A striking and wonderfully detailed pair of Italian 19th century Oil on Canvas paintings. These wonderful paintings are set within rectangular Giltwood frames with an inner berried foliate band and mottled outer edges. Each painting depicts a classical landscape of ruins with the Athenian Acropolis in the background. The left painting displays an impressive altar to Athena of Velletri with classical figures paying tribute aside a smoldering urn. Athena's companion Hermes can be seen flying above the crowds of people and overseeing the occasion. The painting to the right displays a classical ruin with the Acropolis in the distance. Wonderful subject matter and attention to detail throughout.







This Capital Vestib. the Temple of Minerva and the Companion Portico the
 Arch of Venus were painted by Claude Lorraine for Cardinal Bentivoglio
 in the year 1659, at Rome and they continued in the Cardinal's family until the
 year 1712, when they were purchased by Charles de Vintimille who in the year 1715
 sold them to Sig. Soliman, an agent for his Majesty the King of Naples
 in whose Collection they remained until the year 1786 when they were
 brought to France by Louis Venech, Officer and purchased by himself
 for the sum of 50000 Livres.

(Sig) George Hammond

July 19th 1789 The above pair of Paintings were sold this day to the
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