

CREEL AND GOW

THE WASHERWOMEN, ORIENTALIST SCHOOL, 19TH CENTURY



SKU: N/A

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This 19th-century Orientalist school oil on canvas, traditionally titled *The Washerwomen*, depicts a sunlit street scene with women engaged in daily labor along a high-walled thoroughfare lined with palm trees. The figures are arranged in small groups, conveying a sense of communal activity set against warm architectural forms and a distant landscape. The loose, atmospheric brushwork and luminous palette evoke the heat and light of a North African or Middle Eastern setting, characteristic of Orientalist genre painting. Presented in a period giltwood frame, the work is unsigned but exemplifies the period's fascination with everyday life rendered in an exoticized context.