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FINE 19TH & 20TH CENTURY BRITISH AND EUROPEAN PAINTINGS

JULES JACQUES VEYRASSAT

HAYMAKERS RESTING

Oil on Canvas

Signed

15.5 x 29.25 inches (39.4 x 74.3 cms)



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