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Emilio Sala y Francés  
(Alcoi 1850 - 1910 Madrid)

*Reading in the park*

c. 1900

oil on canvas

50 x 64 cm.;

19 3/4 x 25 1/4 in.

signed in the lower left corner:

*Emilio Sala*

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Emilio Sala y Francés lived in Madrid, where he could study Spanish Old Masters such as Diego Velázquez. Later he stayed in Rome for a while, where he became acquainted with Joaquín Sorolla. After that, he moved to Paris around 1889.

In the present painting, one can note some luminist influence from Sorolla and also the remainders of the late nineteenth-century style, which was trending in the French capital.