Bid High for Chaplin Picture, But It Wasn't by Charlie

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PARIS, June 5.—An auctioneer recently announced a landscape by Charles Chaplin. A majority of those present immediately concluded that it was the handiwork of the film star of that name, and several of his admirers, anxious to obtain what they believed to be a unique discovery, started sending the price to an unhoped-for height.

The disappointment of the ultimate buyer may be imagined when it was discovered that the picture was by an almost forgotten artist, Charles Joshua Chaplin, who was born in France of English parents. Chaplin was a favorite painter of Empress Eugenie and decorated several rooms in the Tuileries, but has fallen into oblivion.

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