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In recent years, there has been a growing interest in obstructions to the existence of integral points on affine varieties. For example, given an extension  $K/k$  of number fields of degree  $n$ , one might ask when can values of a polynomial  $P(t)$  over  $k$  be represented by norms of elements of  $K$ ? In 2012, Colliot-Thélène and Harari asked for the integral Hasse principle and strong approximation for the variety defined by  $x^2 + ay^2 = P(t)$ , where  $P(t)$  is separable of degree at least 3. They observed that known techniques did not allow for progress in this direction at the time. In this talk, we consider a particular family of varieties of this form, for which we construct explicit representatives of the classes in the Brauer group of  $X$  that can be used to compute the integral Brauer-Manin obstruction. (Received September 21, 2015)