

Saint Peter And The Rooster



420 EUR

Period: 18th century Condition: Bon état Material: Parchment

Width: 5,5 cm

Height: 8,6 cm

Description

A splendid miniature painted on parchment, in a silver frame.

The scene depicted traces the salient stages of the life of the apostle Peter. The figure of the saint, sitting in a cave, his hands clasped, his meditative gaze turned upwards, seems to be thinking back to his life; next to him, at the top left, there is a rooster, a reminder of the dramatic episode recounted in the Gospels of Peter's denial of Jesus during the Passion ("Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times").

Measurements with frame: 8.6 X 5.5 cm

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