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Triptych Icon Nursing Madonna, Greece Circa 1800 / Mother Of God Galaktotrophousa

1 480 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 41,5 cm

Height : 28,5 cm

Description

Beautiful and rare triptych representing Mary breastfeeding Christ, known as the Mother of God Galaktotrophousa. It comes from Greece and dates from the end of the 18th century or the beginning of the 19th century -- around 1780/1820. On the central panel, Mary tenderly breastfeeds her son lying on her knees. This iconographic theme symbolizes maternal love. Saint George and Saint Nicholas are represented on the left panel. On the right panel, we find Saint Charalampe and Saint Dimitri. The characters are finely painted in tempera (paint based on egg yolk and natural pigments). The background of the light blue triptych is also decorated with flowers -- symbols of life, rebirth and beauty. Very good general condition of conservation with some wear of time, cracks and

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small losses. This icon is sold with its certificate of authenticity and a complete description of the work. Dimensions open: (H) 28.5 cm by (W) 41.5 cm Dimensions closed: (H) 28.5 cm by (W) 21.5 cm