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Entourage De François Boucher (1703 -1770) - Venus Child - Oil On Canvas, 1741.

22 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 134 cm.

Height : 52 cm.



Description

Surroundings of François Boucher (1703-1770).
Putto giving offerings to a child Venus and her attendants.

In the lush vegetation of the left foreground, a kneeling putto reveals the contents of a casket containing jewels, fabrics and ointments. Behind him in the background, another putto rides a dromedary. In front of him, leaning on a blue silk cushion, is a representation of Venus as a child. One putto presents her reflection in a mirror, another crowns her with a wreath of roses, and a third orants behind her. At her feet are two doves. In the right foreground, incense smoke billows from a perfume burner.

The format of our painting suggests that it could have been a door overlay. This type of subject, with divinities or allegories represented in the

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form of putti, was very much in vogue at the time, notably among his contemporaries Charles Joseph Natoire (1700-1777) and Charles André van Loo (1705-1765).

Oil on canvas, on its original stretcher, signed "F.Boucher" and dated "1741" lower left.

Slight lacks in the paint layer and repainted edges on the sides.

Dimensions : 52 x 134 cm.