



Oil On Panel, Painting - Virgin And Child - Ex Voto - End Of The 18th Century - Italy



350 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description

Late 18th century - Italy This charming oil on panel, typical of Italian Marian devotion, captures the sweetness and serenity of an intimate scene. The Virgin Mary, with a tender face, holds the Child Jesus, who holds out a small white flower, a universal symbol of purity and innocence. At the bottom of the composition, the inscription in Italian "MARIA Madre di Dio e mamma nostra, pregate per noi GESÙ" (in English: "Mary Mother of God and our mother, pray for us Jesus") reinforces the deeply religious character of the work. Probably intended for private use or a small sanctuary, this painting would have accompanied family prayers and devotions. Inspired by the Italian workshops of Tuscany or Umbria, the scene combines simplicity and refinement. The delicate faces, the golden halos

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and the intimacy of the composition recall the creations influenced by the Mannerist or Baroque masters between the 17th and 19th centuries. The painting also evokes the aesthetics of the Renaissance, with soft and idealized features reminiscent of the works of Andrea del Sarto or Fra Bartolomeo. The modest treatment of the decorative elements and the relatively small format suggest a commission for personal use. It is possible that this painting was offered as an ex-voto, a token of gratitude or devotion to the Virgin Mary. Condition: Despite the marks left by time, the work retains a beautiful period patina. o Support: Wooden panel reinforced at the back with crosspieces to prevent deformation. o Traces: Small holes left by woodworms and a visible crack, but the structure remains stable. o Details: Two hidden initials, barely legible, add a mysterious touch to the history of this piece. Dimensions: 38 x 28 cm Shipping: Fast and secure shipping via DHL Express, so this historical treasure arrives in your hands safely.