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Matheus Van Helmont (1623 - After 1679), The Wife Of An Alchemist Saddened By His Obstinacy



8 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Matheus van Helmont Flemish painter Antwerp 1623 - after 1679 Brussels The wife of an alchemist saddened by his stubborn perseverance Oil on canvas : 52,5 X 61 cm Signed bottom right "M V / Hellemont F." Frame : 64,7 X 73,7 cm Provenance : sold at Finarte Milan, 27/05/97 for 13.476 EUROver 1 year in stock: therefore lower price and absolute transparency Our cost price 4.682 EUR = acquisition price 4.500 EUR + expenses (shipment 73 EUR + restoration 109 EUR) Our old price 11.000 EUR Our new net price 8.000 EUR Our net export price 7.424 EURVan Helmont has added in this painting an extra level to the traditional portrayal of an alchemist's laboratory. In the middle of this setting of pseudo-scientific research the alchemist's wife is crying sadly at her husband's

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