



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



11 000 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 EUR Van 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 vain experiments. All my paintings stand fully documented on my website: <https://www.jeanmoust.com/categories/portraits-genre-and-exterior-scenes/helmont-matheus-second-alchemist/item-5193491>

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