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## Octavianus Monfort Turin 1620-1696 Tempera Still Life On Parchment

6 000 EUR

Signature : Octavianus Monfort, Turin 1620-1696

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Parchment

Width : 32

Height : 24



### Description

Tempera still life on parchment 24x32 cm with frame 32.7x40.5 In an elegant white and blue majolica fruit bowl, some apples, pears, peaches and an artichoke are arranged. A refined work whose pictorial surfaces enjoy an intact chromatism (the artichoke is still green and clearly shows the darker tips on the leaves), a sign of jealous conservation away from direct light sources, supported by a particularly meticulous handwriting. Octavianus Monfort was born on May 2, 1620. In 1636, at just sixteen years old, thanks to his undoubted pictorial qualities, he already boasted the position of "Aggiutante di Credenza di Madama Reale", at the Savoy court, remaining a protégé of Cristina of France until her death in 1663. He then worked for a long time for the Savoy Court, where his tempera on

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parchment creations were particularly appreciated. His art, very full of metaphysical abstraction, draws from the spirit of the works of very ancient painters, the archetypes of which are certainly to be found in the xenia (the naturalistic representations that came to light during the Vesuvian excavations) and which strongly influenced the artists between the 16th and 17th centuries. His works, delicate and strong at the same time, in which the soft colors and balanced compositions give rise to extremely "modern" creations, can be considered "timeless" works capable of communicating balance and beauty. Monfort died in 1696. The work, like all our other objects, will be sold with a certificate of authenticity. We personally take care of and organize the packaging and shipping of our works of art, with insurance, all over the world. In the event that the work is purchased by non-Italian customers, the same will require the certificate of free circulation. The same can be obtained in 10/20 working days. The gallery will take care of the bureaucratic and economic aspects of the matter. All the costs of the operation are therefore included in the price.