Ettore Forti, "young Antiquarian," Watercolor On Paper, Signed, Late 19th Century Early 20th Ce

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Signature : Ettore Forti

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 46

Height : 36,5

Description

Ettore Forti, "Young Antiquarian," watercolor on paper, signed, Late 19th century Early 20th centuryThe work shown is a fine watercolor on paper signed by Ettore Forti, an Italian painter known for his scenes of ancient Roman settings, active 1880-1920. It is signed at lower right with the inscription, "E. Forti, Rome."DimensionsIn frame: H 63 x W 73.5 cm / Paper: H 36.5 x W 46 cmDescription of the workThe watercolor depicts a scene set in ancient Rome, probably inside a patrician domus or art gallery.The scene is vivid and detailed, with the following highlights:A young salesman on the left, in a blue robe, showing a small statue resting on a pedestal.A woman seated in the center, elegantly dressed in light, ornate clothing, with an interested but thoughtful attitude.A second woman standing

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beside her, probably a servant or lady-in-waiting, holding a box, perhaps intended for the purchase or transport of precious objects.Technique and styleTechnique: Watercolor on paper.Style: Neoclassical academicColors: Rich, saturated, with skillful use of contrast between the deep red of the walls and the light tones of the women's clothing.DimensionsFramed: H 63 x W 73.5 cm / Paper: H 36.5 x W 46 cm