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Michelangelo Merisi Da Caravaggio In The Manner Of; Saint John The Evangelist, Oil On Canvas



5 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 107

Height : 91,5

Description

Description Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio in the manner of Milan 1571 - Porto Ercole 1610 Saint John the Evangelist Oil on canvas in 36,02x42,13 The painting depicts Saint John the Evangelist, one of the four evangelists of the New Testament. He is recognizable by several iconographic elements: His youthful face, beardless, with delicate and idealized features, consistent with the tradition that presents him as the youngest of the apostles. His upward gaze, suggesting ecstasy or divine inspiration. The book or manuscript he holds, symbolizing the Gospel he authored. The raised right hand, which may signify a mystical vision, divine inspiration, or the act of proclaiming the Word. The painting is clearly influenced by the late Baroque style and particularly shows characteristics associated with

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the Caravaggesque school or the manner of Caravaggio, including: A pronounced use of chiaroscuro: the figure emerges from a dark background with intense, dramatic lighting that highlights the volumes in a theatrical manner. An intense and naturalistic facial expression that conveys deep emotional involvement. Rich and realistic drapery in the fabrics, with effects of volume and movement. The work is likely dated between the late 17th century and the early 18th century. This period saw the widespread influence of Caravaggio throughout Europe, particularly in Italy and Spain, but also in the Netherlands. Dimensions in 36,02x42,13 Provenance Private collection Conditions Shortages and defects. Restorations. Frame not original to the period.