



17th Century Italian School Joseph Sold By His Brothers



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 74,5 x 62 hors cadre

Width : 90x 77 total

Description

16th Century Italian School Joseph Sold by His Brothers Reinforcement Bandages Under a sky laden with silence and shadow, in a landscape suspended between peace and tumult, a kneeling young man presses his hands to his heart. Joseph, beloved son, rejected brother, embodies innocence delivered into the hands of envy. Around him, the silhouettes crowd, stir: outstretched arms, tense faces, gestures of men torn between remorse and resentment. The red of the tunics blazes like an inner fire--that of jealousy, of brotherly blood, and perhaps, secretly, that of shame. The sheep graze, indifferent witnesses to the drama. They recall the sacrificial lamb--an image of purity, a portent of a destiny greater than the moment of betrayal. The light caresses Joseph, as if the sky itself, failing to

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save him, was already designating him as the bearer of a greater destiny. This painting, full of tension and grace, whispers to us an ancient truth: that the pain of a righteous man can give birth to the redemption of a people.