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Willem Van Odekercken (circa 1610 - 1677), Servant Scouring A Brass Bucket



9 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Description	Dealer
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<p>Willem van Odekercken Dutch painter The Hague or Nijmegen circa 1610 - 1677 Delft A servant girl, three-quarter length, scouring a brass bucket Oil on panel : 104,7 X 78,1 cm Unsigned Frame: 123,0 X 94,9 cm (period King Louis XIV Rhone Valley carved and gilt wood frame)</p>	<p>bv Jean Moust old master paintings Tel : 0032475743753 Fax : / mariastraat 15 Bruges 8000</p>
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Provenance

: Christie's London, 17/12/99, lot 161 Van

Odekercken was trained at The Hague, but spent the major part of his career in Delft. His paintings are rare. He specialised in these grand depictions of kitchen maids.

The

motif of our painting is Odekercken's favourite subject: a

kitchen maid who is scouring a copper vessel.

This theme gave him the occasion to combine a portrait-like genre scene with the representation of the reverberating light on copper and pewter objects.

Kitchen maids were a popular theme in Dutch and Flemish painting: just think of Pieter Aertsen, Joachim

Beuckelaer, Joachim Wtewael or Johannes

Vermeer. All my paintings stand fully documented on my website:

<https://www.jeanmoust.com/categories/portraits-genre-and-exterior-scenes/odekercken-willem-van-06-21/a-servant-girl-2173927>