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Still Life With Globe, Books And Telescope, Oil On Canvas By Jean Grimal (1942-1998)



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Signature : Jean Grimal (1942-1998)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 67

Height : 56

Description

In this masterfully executed trompe-l'oeil, Jean Grimal displays his exceptional command of light, material rendering and illusionistic composition. The canvas presents a still life featuring a geographic globe, rolled documents, a telescope, rare books, a wax seal, a bottle and various small objects, all carefully arranged atop a damask-covered table. Each item is rendered with near-photographic precision, without descending into sterile virtuosity. Grimal translates the atmosphere of 17th-century Dutch and French still lifes into a contemporary idiom. The warm lighting accentuates the parchment rolls, the reflections on the glass bottle, and the patinated sheen of the brass telescope. The globe forms the visual anchor of the composition, alluding to humanity's enduring quest for

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knowledge, discovery and exploration. As always in Grimal's work, technical perfection is not an end in itself but a means to evoke a world of silence, contemplation and timelessness. The refined range of warm browns and golds, the tactile quality of the surfaces and materials, and the delicate interplay of light and shadow elevate this painting to the level of a contemporary classic in the tradition of illusionistic still life.