



Painting On Copper Depicting Saint Dominic. Early 18th Century



1 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on copper

Length : 30 cm

Height : 35 cm

Description

Refined religious painting executed in oil on copper, depicting Saint Dominic of Guzmán, founder of the Order of Preachers. He is identifiable by his traditional iconographic attributes: the white habit with black mantle, the star on his forehead, the book, and the lily -- symbols of purity and doctrine. The work is notable for the delicacy of execution, the meticulous rendering of facial features and hands, and the vibrant color palette, enhanced by the copper support, a noble and durable material often chosen for devotional and collector's pieces. This support allows for a luminous and detailed pictorial result, clearly visible in this composition. The coeval frame, elegantly black-lacquered with gilt profiles, discreetly enhances the sacred scene, highlighting the

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centrality of the Saint and enhancing the spiritual impact of the image. Probably originating from Northern Italy, where devotional painting on copper flourished between the late 17th and early 18th centuries, the work represents a fine example of religious art intended for private devotion or small domestic oratories. Excellent condition, consistent with the period and materials: the painted surface is intact and well-preserved, as is the original frame.