



## Religious Gouache, 18th Century, Saint Agnes Of Rome, Painting, Gilded Frame



680 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gouache

### Description

An antique painting dating from the mid-18th century. This delicate gouache depicts Saint Agnes of Rome, an emblematic figure of Christian virginity and martyrdom. Seated in a peaceful architectural setting, the saint is dressed in a white robe and blue mantle, symbolizing purity and heavenly faith. She holds a lamb in her arms, a traditional attribute that evokes both her name (from the Latin agnus, "lamb") and her virtue of innocence. A palm frond of martyrdom, held in her right hand, recalls her sacrifice during the persecutions of Emperor Diocletian in the 4th century. The background, with its columns, fountains, and cypress trees, evokes an idealized vision of paradise and emphasizes the celestial character of the scene. The whole demonstrates a refined aesthetic typical of the late Baroque

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period, with particular care given to the drapery, textures and composition. Magnificent gouache with very vivid colours. The work is presented in its original oval-shaped frame in carved and gilded wood, richly decorated with rocaille motifs and shells, characteristic of the Louis XV style. 32cm x 28cm Good condition, some damage to the frame.