



18th Century Overdoor - Oil On Canvas, Mythological Subject: Hercules And Antaeus

1 600 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 99 cm

Height : 83 cm

Description

Molded and painted wooden overdoor, incorporating an oil on canvas stretched over its original frame. The painting, treated in muted tones, represents the fight of Hercules against Antaeus, in a wooded landscape enlivened by a few touches of light. The frame has a scalloped molding typical of 18th-century decorative woodwork. The canvas, nailed in its recess, has not been dismantled. The reverse reveals an old patina, with traces of drips and use. The whole forms a decorative panel of character, designed to be integrated into wall woodwork or as a door transom.

Subject depicted: Hercules confronts Antaeus, the giant son of Gaia, whom he lifts up to break his bond with the nourishing earth and thus defeat him. A scene borrowed from Greco-Roman

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mythology, often used in classical settings with a moral or heroic vocation.