



Painting Of A Sibyl, 17th Century Italian School



595 EUR

Signature : 17th Century Italian School

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 41cm

Height : 48cm

Depth : 3cm

Description

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Title: A Sibyl
Date: Late 17th Century, circa 1650-1700
Medium: Oil on canvas on panel
Measurements: Overall measures 48cm x 41cm x 3cm and painting itself measures 45cm x 37 cm
The present work is thought to be a painting of a Sibyl - an oracle or prophetess in ancient Greece who was known to prophesy at holy sites under the influence of a deity. The turban-like headdress that the woman is wearing is a common feature of depictions of Sibyls of the period which leads to the identification of the woman in this painting as a Sibyl. The figures in the background appear to be curious onlookers, perhaps trying to position themselves within hearing distance of anything the Sibyl says. Considering the reputation of the Sibyls, it would make sense that people would be

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keen to be within earshot of the Sibyl lest she utter a prediction that would be relevant to them. Depictions of these mythological figures had been relatively frequent in European art since the Renaissance, and they are part of one of the most famous pictorial cycles in Europe: the Sistine Chapel. They were also a common subject for 17th-century Italian classicist painters, and there are magnificent examples by Guido Reni, Guercino and Domenichino. The present work is beautifully executed in a style typical of the period. Although the artist has not as yet been identified, it does appear to be by a well-trained and talented hand. Condition report: Oil on canvas laid onto board. Overall good, clean condition. Recently cleaned and relacquered. Signs of old, well-blended retouchings. Paint surface is stable. Fine craquelure throughout commensurate with its age.***Westcoast Fine Art is always willing to consider reasonable offers from prospective buyers. Please feel free to send us an inquiry regarding any proposal or offer; we will review and respond within 24 hours. Note: The buyer is responsible for paying any import duties and associated taxes in the destination country. All works will be professionally packed and insured for shipment. Shipping: Please contact for exact shipping charges before purchasing 1) UK shipping minimum 50 euros 2) EU shipping minimum 90 euros (France minimum 60 euros) 3) For other worldwide shipping, please contact us. We offer a 14-day return period to the EU and UK, provided the painting is returned in the same condition as received, packaged to the same packaging standards and insured at the price paid to Westcoast Fine Art Ltd for the artwork. **The buyer is responsible for paying any customs charges of the destination country. We always advise the buyer to check with their local customs authorities for customs tariffs. The frame is a gift and is therefore being provided to you at no additional cost. Any damages to the frame during transit do not give the buyer a basis for a claim or

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