

# 18th Century Oil On Canvas Depicting "the Maternal Sermon"



### **750 EUR**

Period: 18th century
Condition: Restauré
Material: Oil painting

Width: 80.5 Height: 45

## Description

Oil on canvas, French school, mid-18th century, depicting a maternal sermon or the spurned lover. This work depicts a peasant scene tinged with morality and gallantry. In the center, a young girl is severely reprimanded by her mother in the dark interior of a barn. The attentive viewer, however, notices, in the background, the silhouette of a man who seems to slip away discreetly, reinforcing the idea of a surprise encounter and a repressed fault. The composition, rich in picturesque details - sheaves of wheat, a barrel, a watering can, agricultural tools, an opening onto a flower garden - illustrates both rustic life and the narrative dimension, dear to 18th-century artists. This painting is part of the tradition of moral and sentimental scenes of the 18th century French School Mid 18th century (circa 1740-1760)

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Subject: rustic and gallant genre scene

Dimensions: 45 x 80.5 with 19th century frame

62.5 x 99 Condition: restored and relined