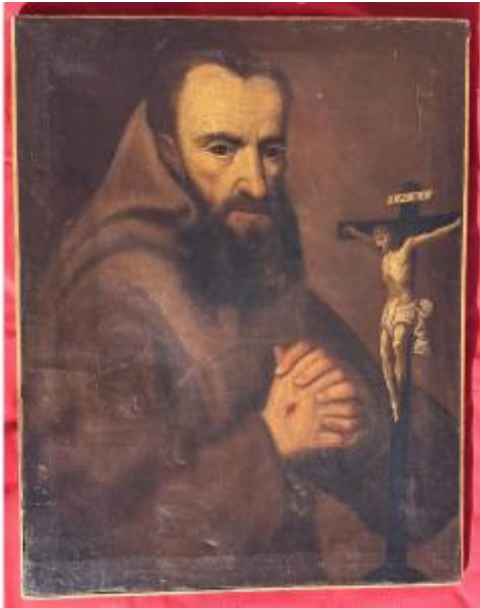




17th Century Portrait Of Saint Francis Of Assisi In Prayer



350 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Oil painting

Width : 49,50 cm

Height : 62,50 cm

Description

17th century Baroque portrait depicting Saint Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order. He is depicted in a moment of contemplation, the artist highlights the spiritual dimension of the Saint through a striking chiaroscuro, emphasizing the strength of his gaze turned towards the person contemplating the painting. This work, of great emotional intensity, perfectly illustrates Baroque piety and the importance of the figure of Saint Francis in 17th century religious painting. The stigmata visible on his hands constitute a central iconographic element, they recall the mystical experience lived in 1224 on Mount Alverne, where he is said to have received in ecstasy, the same wounds as Christ. The crucifix is also a reminder of this moment when Christ manifested himself to Saint

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Francis. This oil on canvas is "in its original state", it would require restoration. It was previously relined. It has a small cut at the top right in the background of the scene and 2 or 3 small impacts to be repaired. Pieces had been affixed to the back, prior to relining and they appear slightly over-thick. But nothing serious for a painting of this period. Format: 62.50 cm x 49.50 cm. Price of shipping in France by registered Colissimo with insurance and excellent packaging: EUR25. Contact me for the price of shipping to Europe.