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## An Oil On Cardboard, Apparition Of The Deer At Saint Hubert



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

Width : 39

Height : 49

Description
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According to legend, Saint Hubert, a passionate hunting lord in the Ardennes in the 8th century, was chasing a large deer on Good Friday. As he was about to kill it, the animal turned around: a luminous crucifix appeared between its antlers. A divine voice called him to leave his life of frantic hunting to devote himself to God. Distraught, Hubert converted and later became Bishop of Liège, patron saint of hunters. In the history of art, this scene has been widely represented, especially from the Middle Ages and the Renaissance: the deer carrying the crucifix became the main attribute of Saint Hubert, visible in stained glass windows, illuminations, altarpieces, and paintings. This image symbolizes the encounter between wild nature and divine revelation, and remains one of the most powerful

Dealer
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