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The Archangel Raphael And Tobias, 17th Century School, Oil Painting On Canvas



2 800 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 57 cm

Height : 72 cm

Depth : 5 cm

Description

This 17th-century painting depicts one of the most famous episodes in the Book of Tobit: the young Tobit, accompanied by the Archangel Raphael, holding the miraculous fish. During his journey, Raphael ordered Tobit to capture this fish, whose entrails would be used to cure his father's blindness and deliver his future wife from a demon. The fish thus became a symbol of healing, salvation, and victory over dark forces. In Christian language, it also refers to Christ, the bringer of life and redemption. Here, the artist succeeds in intensely capturing this spiritual dimension: Raphael, the heavenly guide, accompanies the child on a mission where faith and hope unite. The painting is distinguished by the delicacy of its lines, the richness of its draperies, and the balance of its composition,

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reflecting the religious sensibility of the 17th century, nourished by the Italian and Flemish Baroque tradition. The work is presented in an elegant custom-made wooden frame, patinated with gold leaf, which highlights all its nobility. The piece is in good condition and retains its pictorial intensity, however, it shows slight signs of superficial wear, consistent with its age. If you would like a complete restoration, our professional restorer can carry out this work for 900 euros