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Giuseppe Bazzani (mantova 1690 - 1769) "historical Scene, Death Of Consul Decius Mus"

18 000 EUR



Signature : Giuseppe Bazzani (Mantova 1690 - 1769)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 90

Height : 70

Description

The work historical and theatrical in nature and represents the fulfillment of a sacred vow for victory: the soothsayers had promised victory to the Romans over the Samnites on condition that one of the two consuls sacrificed himself. The work depicts the Roman consul Decius Mures surrounded by his legionaries wearing the pretest toga and sacrificing himself to the gods in exchange for victory. The tragic and intense atmosphere is rendered thanks to the dark background and illuminated by precise shots of light spread with skill and speed. Giuseppe Bazzani was an Italian painter born in Mantua in 1690. He was one of the most important painters of the Italian late Baroque, best known for his sacred, mythological and genre paintings. Bazzani approached the painting of

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Domenico Fetti but above all the strong influences of Venetian painting. Bazzani's works range from sacred paintings to mythological and genre scenes. He is particularly known for his religious paintings, which display impressive technical mastery and a skillful use of light and color to create evocative and spiritual atmospheres. His mythological paintings are often characterized by a vibrant vitality and a wealth of detail. Bazzani had a successful career, becoming director of the Mantua academy in 1758. His works decorate numerous churches and palaces in the city and his paintings are present in major European and American museum collections. He received commissions from nobles, religious institutions and private collectors, which testifies to his prestige and reputation as a very talented artist.