



17th-century Oil On Canvas Nativity With Adoration Of The Shepherds



1 900 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 51 cm

Height : 40 cm

Description

The painting displays a 17th-century Venetian sensibility: the use of color tends toward warm, soft tones, and the light is diffused and delicately envelops the subjects, while maintaining some chiaroscuro contrasts. 17th-century Venetian art is characterized by a return to compositional simplicity and a more immediate rendering of figures and affections.

The choice to portray the scene in an accessible, almost domestic setting, with shepherds nearby, in the act of adoration, is in keeping with the Venetian tradition of making the sacred close to everyday life, not distant and monumental.

The work conveys a sense of intimacy: the shepherds are not distant witnesses, but protagonists of the act of adoration, alongside the Holy Family.

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It dates to a period near the mid-17th century, when Venetian art was drawing on 16th-century models but reinterpreting them with greater naturalism and simplicity.

The subject of the Adoration of the Shepherds was very popular at the time, especially for private commissions or minor devotional contexts.

Good condition.

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