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## Oil On Canvas Depicting Bacchantes. Italy, Early 19th Century.



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Oil painting

Width : 155 cm

Height : 226 cm

### Description

Large oil painting on canvas depicting a Bacchic scene. Central Italy, early 19th century. Evocative large-format composition depicting a mythological scene inspired by the procession of Bacchus, set in an Arcadian landscape with a classical ruin in the background. At the center, a dancing female figure - likely a maenad - moves forward with a graceful gesture, holding a bunch of grapes, while behind her a satyr plays a double flute, and a festive procession can be seen in the distance. The work stands out for the vivid rendering of the figures, the sense of movement, and the theatrical layout of the scene, in keeping with the late Baroque taste and the Italian mythological painting tradition inspired by Cortona. The balance between the classical architecture, the lush vegetation, and the central

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figure recalls the decorative tradition of grand festive apparatuses and gallery canvases. The warm and harmonious palette features copper, green, and ochre tones, while the soft and fluid brushstroke gives the scene dynamism and vitality. The canvas, unframed, has been relined and restored in recent times, with conservation and color retouching. Minor wear, small losses, and craquelure consistent with age.