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Saint Peter In Prayer, Italy, Early 18th Century



2 300 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 43 cm (58 cm avec le cadre)

Width : 34 cm (49 cm avec le cadre)

Description

Saint Peter in Prayer, oil on canvas, dimensions 34 cm x 43 cm, with frame 49 cm x 58 cm, Italian school, early 18th century. This early 18th-century painting depicts an elderly man, seated in prayer in a natural landscape. Dressed in dark robes, he is surrounded by books and a large key resting near an open volume. A rooster perched on a branch overlooks the scene, evoking the biblical account of Saint Peter's denial. The whole work exudes an atmosphere of meditation and repentance, typical of Baroque religious art. The treatment of chiaroscuro, the warm palette, and the meditative composition suggest a late Caravaggesque influence, common in Italy at the beginning of the 18th century. The rendering of the face and the fineness of the details testify to a skilled painter, probably active in an

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