



European School (20th Century) - Diogenes



360 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Oil on canvas. Original canvas. This contemporary academic work presents a male figure whose muscular power echoes that of the ignudi in the Sistine Chapel. It captures a physical tension that seems to herald an imminent revelation or prophecy. The body is articulated by a complex, serpentine form, the torso twisting in a dramatic contortion that inherits the expressiveness of the Hellenistic masters, recalling the agony and dynamism of works such as the Laocoön. In his radical nudity and hunched posture against an austere, earthy background, the model evokes the iconography of Diogenes the Cynic; not as the disheveled old man of tradition, but as the athlete of virtue who scorns the material world to inhabit the naked truth of existence. The vibrant brushstrokes and ochre

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palette envelop the figure in an atmosphere of Herculean introspection, where each tendon seems to narrate the soul's struggle to free itself from its own shadows. - Image dimensions without frame: 50 x 60 cm / 57 x 68 cm with exclusive custom frame.