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Allegory Of Fortitude - Emilian Artist Of The 17th Century



4 800 EUR

Signature : Artiste émilien du XVIIe siècle

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 90

Height : 110

Description

"Allegory of Fortitude" Emilian artist of the 17th century Oil on canvas Canvas 97 x 78 cm Frame 110 x 90 cm Excellent condition The Allegory of Fortitude is a recurring theme in 17th-century art, representing the virtue of inner strength and the ability to withstand adversity. As per tradition, it is represented here by a beautiful and proud female figure symbolizing the cardinal virtue of strength, armed with the attributes that evoke it, holding a shield and sword. Heightening the sense of great power and courage, the shield features the image of a rampant lion, the animal considered the classic emblem of strength. The vermillion red of the robes, always associated with passion and blood, is a further sign of great vigor and stands out vividly, with excellent results on the canvas. The work certainly conveyed a

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message of endurance and determination, reminding us that true strength is not only physical, but also internal, with the Protagonist's serene expression. The allegory of Fortitude was used to educate and inspire, advocating moral and civic values through art. Noble families particularly appreciated this depiction, which often appeared in their homes. The artist of the painting perfectly expresses the characteristics required by the patrons of the time, creating an image capable of instilling in his guests the idea of virtue, strength, and courage. The work is in excellent condition and has retained its splendid colors over time, with a very evident and effective chiaroscuro effect. It comes complete with its antique gilded frame.