



## Italy, Mid-18th Century. Saint Michael Slaying The Dragon



560 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 39 cm ( cadre compris)

Height : 50 cm (cadre compris)

### Description

Sketched energetically on the back of a letter, this pen drawing depicts Saint Michael slaying the dragon. This iconography is recurrent in religious art, particularly during the Baroque period.

Observing the base of the scene, one cannot help but think of a sculpture, either a sketch made during a visit to a church or a preliminary design.

The line is incisive and rapid, the composition perfect. While this sketch remains anonymous, its spontaneity primarily connects it to the lively and spontaneous spirit of Italy. A modern frame, beautifully crafted in the 17th-century style, accompanies it with understated elegance.

Dimensions of the sheet (visible area): 24 cm x 14 cm

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