



## Antonio Zanchi (1631-1722) Socrates Teaches Young People Self-knowledge



42 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 87

Height : 107

### Description

Antonio Zanchi (Este 1631- Venezia 1722)  
Socrates teaches young people self-knowledge  
Oil on canvas cm 107x87  
Painting with a valuable carved wooden frame  
Antonio Zanchi, born in Este to a family originally from Bergamo, was one of the leading Venetian painters of the second half of the 17th century and is traditionally counted among the "tenebrosi veneziani", or "Venetian tenebrists", i.e. those painters who, following in the footsteps of Caravaggio, developed a style based on accentuated contrasts of light and shadow and strong naturalism. Moving to Venice at a very young age, Zanchi trained at the school of Francesco Ruschi, a Roman painter active in the lagoon, from whom he assimilated the use of strong chiaroscuro and a predilection for dramatically lit half-figures. His

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work, documented by an important body of altarpieces and large decorative cycles for Venetian churches such as Santa Maria del Giglio, is complemented by private commissions in which philosophical and moral subjects frequently emerge.