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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 "tenebroso 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.