Painting On Copper - Saint Bishop With Cherub - 19th Century



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on copper

Width : 27,5 cm

Height : 30 cm

Description

Painting on copper - Saint Bishop with cherub - 1800 Oil on copper plate, richly carved antique frame Description The work depicts a saintly bishop in a solemn pose, holding a pastoral staff in his left hand and a book in his right. A cherub appears on the right, holding a writing tablet inscribed with several letters (ABCDEF). An unusual and interesting detail: this tablet refers to the iconography of educators and doctors of the Church. The putto's didactic gesture and the presence of the book suggest a symbolic attribution to a saintly bishop and doctor of medicine, but the work lacks a decisive attribute. Technique: Oil on copper plate (typical thickness and reverse oxidation, with old handwritten numbering). Very good overall condition: minimal wear, a few superficial micro-crazings,

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no structural losses. Pigments and varnish consistent with 18th-century execution. Frame: Superb 19th-century carved and gilded wooden frame with highly elaborate Rococo decoration: scrolls, flowers, shells, and deep reliefs. The gilding is slightly worn, but consistent and decorative. The painting is perfectly mounted in this frame, ready to display. Dimensions: o Copper plate (visible area): 15.5 × 11.5 cm - o Framed dimensions: 30 x 27.5 cm Provenance: Former private collection (old number on the reverse: no. 4068) Condition: Very good overall condition for its age. No visible restorations. Solid frame. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information.