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Diana And Endymion - 18th Century Painting



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 81

Height : 71

Description

Elegant 18th century oil on canvas painting depicting the well-known mythological scene of Diana and Endymion.The composition shows the moment when the goddess Diana, descending from the sky among the clouds and illuminated by the moonlight, approaches the sleeping Endymion. The scene is set in a poetic nocturnal atmosphere dominated by a full moon that softly illuminates the figures.On the right appear several putti, while in the foreground a hunting dog is depicted, iconographic elements closely associated with the goddess Diana and the world of hunting. Endymion, a shepherd from Greek mythology condemned to eternal sleep, was loved by Diana, who descended every night to admire him.The composition, typical of the 18th century, features soft and luminous painting with careful

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attention to the anatomy of the figures and subtle chiaroscuro effects, characteristic of European decorative mythological painting of the period.Presented in a gilded wooden frame.Period: 18th centuryTechnique: oil on canvasPainting size: 58 × 68 cmFrame size: 71 × 81 cm