Saint Anthony Of Padua - Oil On Slate



1 100 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Other

Length : 30

Width : 28

Description

An exceptional late 17th or early 18th-century oil painting on slate depicting Saint Anthony of Padua in ecstasy. The saint is shown with his traditional iconographic attributes: the lily, symbolizing purity, and the Holy Scriptures.The choice of slate as a support--a technique highly esteemed by Italian and Flemish masters--provides the painting with a unique depth and lasting brilliance. The natural dark, mineral background of the stone enhances the mystical atmosphere and the highlights of the saint's features. The piece is housed in its original molded wooden frame with a fine period patina.

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