



Philip Fruytiers; Saint Joachim And Saint Anne Present Mary To The Trinity, Oil On Alabaster



6 500 EUR

Signature : Philip Fruytiers

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Alabaster

Width : 25

Height : 32

Description

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painting on alabaster is also attributed to Fruytiers. As noted in the lengthy inscription at the bottom of the engraving, the work was created within a Jesuit context and under the direct patronage of the Order. Stylistically, it is worth comparing this painting with Fruytiers' altarpiece The Triumph of Saint Angelus in the church of Gistel, Belgium. The elegant painter and engraver from Antwerp distinguished himself particularly for his small format works, often executed on paper or parchment using tempera and watercolor. These works like the one under discussion are characterized by a delicate, meticulous brushstroke and an extraordinary attention to detail. From the critical analysis, Dott.ssa Arabella Cifani The painting is accompanied by: Expertise Dott.ssa Arabella Cifani Dimensions in 9,84x12,20 Provenance Private collection Conditions Defects and restorations.