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European School (18th Century) - Madonna Of The Book



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Oil on canvas. Original canvas. In this striking 18th-century Italian Virgin of the Book, the Virgin Mary is not only Mother, but also a learned exegete who, immersed in the reading of the prophetic books, becomes the link between promise and sacrifice. Her gaze, raised in an ecstasy of sorrowful understanding, transcends the page to connect with Isaiah's premonition, recognizing in Scripture not only the glory of the Messiah's coming, but also the terrifying prefiguration of the Suffering Servant. We are presented with a cultivated and learned Mary, whose face, with a mystical pallor ablaze with the Spirit, reflects the weight of transcendent knowledge: the understanding that her own Son is the lamb destined for the altar of the world. The melancholy that envelops it underlines the

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solitude of the one who, instructed by the Old Testament, understands that divine destiny is a sword that already pierces her soul, transforming the reading into a revelation of love and silent martyrdom.- Dimensions of the image without frame: 40 x 58 cm / 58 x 76 cm with custom frame.