



Joni I.f. - Madonna And Child With Angels, Tempera On Gold-backed Panel



8 000 EUR

Signature : JONI ICILIO FEDERICO

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 63

Height : 118

Description

Icilio Federico Joni (Siena, 1866-1946) This important painting depicts the Madonna and Child enthroned, flanked by four angels, executed according to the canons of 15th-century Siennese painting. The rigorously symmetrical composition presents the Virgin with a sweet, pensive expression, while the Child, seated on her knee, clutches a rosary, a devotional element of particular iconographic refinement. The angels, elegantly arranged on either side of the throne, are characterized by delicate features and exquisitely decorated hair and robes. The finely engraved gold background and the richness of the throne demonstrate a thorough understanding of late-Gothic Siennese models, traceable to the tradition of Sano di Pietro, Neroccio di Bartolomeo de' Landi, and Matteo di Giovanni.

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Based on its stylistic characteristics, quality of execution, and pictorial technique, the work is attributed to ICILIO FEDERICO JONI, a renowned Sieneſe painter active between the late 19th and the fiſt half of the 20th century. He is known for his refined reinterpretations and reconſtructions in antique ſtyle, which are now attracting growing intereſt from international collectors. 118 x 63 cm Icilio Federico Joni was a highly ſought-after Italian painter and forger, ſpecializing in the counterfeiting of old maſter paintings (eſpecially from the Sieneſe ſchool) and the founder of the Sieneſe "forgers." He was alſo known by the nickname PAICAP. The maſter of the "ſchool of forgers" was Joni, who became renowned for his Madonnas, reproductions of thoſe of the ancient Sieneſe ſchool. Joni's work includes triptychs created between the late 19th and early 20th centuries, which were ſold with great ſucceſs in Europe and the United States.