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Saint Mélange, Patron Saint And Protector Of Rabbits, 19th Century By John Scott (1850-1918)

5 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 69cm

Width : 51cm

Description

Saint Melange, Patron Saint of Rabbits, 19th Century By John Scott (1850-1918) - Estimate: \$20,000 A 19th-century Pre-Raphaelite depiction of Saint Melange, patron saint of rabbits and hares, oil on canvas by John Scott. In pristine original condition, this rare depiction of Saint Melange, reclining in a summer glade, blesses a group of rabbits with her left hand. Legend, dating back to the 7th century, tells of Melange as a nun living in the wilderness of the kingdom of Powys, where she became the supernatural protector of rabbits and hares against hunters and their hounds. Presented in an exquisite and original handmade frame with gilt panels decorated with foliage and berries, adorned with turquoise discs. Signed and dated 1884.

Dimensions: 68.5 x 51 cm

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