



## Italian School, Circa 1830 Mother And Child



120 EUR

Signature : ÉCOLE ITALIENNE, VERS 1830

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 16 cm

Height : 15 cm

### Description

ITALIAN SCHOOL, c. 1830  
FATHER AND CHILD  
Pen and brown ink on paper  
15 × 16 cm  
with margins: 24 × 22 cm  
This drawing, executed in the spirit of the Italian neoclassicism of the 1830s, demonstrates a particular sensitivity in the treatment of an intimate and universal subject. The scene depicts a mother holding her child in an interior sketched with economy of means: a few lines suffice to suggest the space, while attention focuses on the female figure, captured in a movement both restrained and expressive. The gesture, almost suspended, lends the composition a discreet narrative tension. The use of the pen, nervous and precise, recalls the practice of preparatory studies intended for more ambitious compositions, where clarity of line prevails over pictorial effect. This economy of

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means, characteristic of nineteenth-century Italian academic drawing, reinforces the intensity of the scene here. The drawing retains beautiful old margins and shows traces of use and slight deformations of the paper, evidence of its history.