



Mussel Eater, Dutch School 17th Century, Entourage Of Frans Hals The Younger



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Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting on wood

Width : 36cm

Height : 44cm

Description

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With frame 36 x 44 cm; without frame 46 x 27
cm

Oil on oak panel

Painting on an oak panel depicting a mussel eater,
holding a small knife, a mussel in hand and a
basket nearby. The subject belongs to Dutch
17th-century genre painting, marked by an
interest in popular types rendered with strong
physiognomic emphasis and a certain tendency
toward caricature.

The head carries the main impact: open mouth
showing the teeth, lively gaze, deliberately
emphasized features. The face is built with rapid,
warm-toned brushwork, insisting on the
substance of the flesh and a certain sought-after

Dealer

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roughness. The expression is pushed toward a controlled deformation, in line with a taste for highly expressive, sometimes almost grotesque faces.

These characteristics bring the work close to the circle of Frans Hals the Younger, son of Frans Hals, known for popular figures with accentuated features, often shown eating or engaged in everyday actions. Comparable paintings are known with figures holding or consuming fish, with similar compositional and expressive solutions.

Good preservation of the face, hands, and basket.

Some retouching in the clothing.

20th-century frame.