



Antique Oil Painting On Canvas, 18th Century.



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Antique oil painting on canvas depicting the Martyrdom of Saint Apollonia. 18th century. Saint Apollonia is a saint of the Catholic and Orthodox Churches, venerated as a virgin and martyr. She was born in Alexandria, Egypt, in the 3rd century and lived in a community of virgins consecrated to God. In 249, during the persecution of Emperor Decius, she was captured by pagans who broke her teeth with pincers and threatened to burn her alive unless she renounced her faith. Saint Apollonia, preferring death rather than denying Christ, voluntarily threw herself into the pyre, offering her life as a testimony of love. The martyrdom of Saint Apollonia occurred in a context of violence and hatred towards Christians, who were accused of being responsible for the calamities afflicting the Roman Empire. The

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popular outrage was sparked by a fortune teller who incited the crowd to unleash their attacks on the followers of Christ. Saint Apollonia, along with other Christians, was targeted by the persecutors, who cruelly tortured her. Her teeth, a symbol of her purity and wisdom, were pulled out with pliers, and she was subjected to other excruciating pain. She was then ordered to utter sacrilegious words or else they would throw her into the fire. Saint Apollonia, rather than give in to fear, freed herself from their grasp and threw herself into the flames, dying a heroic martyr. Dimensions: 80x105cm. Origin: 18th century Italy. Document: Certificate of Authenticity. Assistance: We are at your disposal for further clarifications or photographic details. Shipping: Throughout Italy, Europe, and the rest of the world at very reasonable prices, with maximum security and tracking. Shipping will be arranged privately and will not be expensive. Have a nice day! Borrelli Antichità.