



18th Century French School, Signed And Dated, Vestale Tending The Sacred Fire



3 800 EUR

Signature : François Hubert (1740-1809) ?

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 76

Height : 87

Description

18th-century French school, possibly François Hubert (1740-1809)? Vestal tending the sacred fire
Oil on canvas signed and dated lower right "Hubert 1775"
Dimension: 87 x 76 cm
Dimension with frame: 104 x 93 cm
The only painter matching the Hubert signature would be an 18th-century engraver, François Hubert (1740-1809). A watercolor attributed to him is signed in the same way as our work. No certainty?
This refined composition, signed and dated 1775, depicts a vestal woman watching over the sacred fire, an emblematic figure of purity and devotion in Roman antiquity.
The work is part of a trend in late 18th-century French painting, at the hinge between late Rococo and the beginnings of Neoclassicism, where reference to Antiquity becomes a moral and aesthetic

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vector. The quality of the modeling, the mastery of fabrics and the softness of complexions testify to a solid academic training.