



Hendrik Van Steenwijk II (1580 - 1649) Esoteric Scene

5 400 EUR



Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on wood

Length : 44 cm

Height : 27 cm

Description

Artist : Hendrik van Steenwijk II (1580 - 1649)
Country : Flanders , Antwerp Subject : it seems to me that this is an esoteric scene where a woman with a double face sits in a skeleton armchair and makes incantations to the dark forces. She is drinking a potion from half the top of a skull on a weightless table, with attributes on it for permutation in the other world. The scene takes place in the basement of Antwerp Cathedral
Condition: the work was restored by our restorer from Turin, who worked for museums before moving to Belgium Support: oil on oak panel
Short biography: Steinwick, known as the Younger II , born around 1580 in Antwerp and died in 1649 in Leiden or The Hague, was a Flemish Baroque painter, who is known for his works illustrating architectural interiors, but also

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biblical scenes and scenes of witchcraft * works
of this kind are extremely rare on the market .
Never sold at public auction, it comes from a
private collection in Luxembourg. Frame: no
frame for the moment but I'll find one of the best
photos will follow shortly ** The work will be on
view from Saturday at ' Antiques Center Sablon '
39 Place du Grand Sablon , 1000 Bruxelles