



Late 18th Century German School,



Description

Charming genre scene depicting a fiddler in action in front of a tavern. In the foreground, the musician, dressed in a brightly-colored coat and wearing a feathered hat, plays his violin with a cheerful expression. Behind him, a figure smokes quietly, accentuating the familiar, popular atmosphere of the scene. A few still-life elements - a pitcher and a glass - enrich the composition. The palette is warm and deep, with a marked chiaroscuro that highlights the figures and underlines the intimate character of the subject. This work is a late 18th-century revival based on a model by Christian Wilhelm Ernst Dietrich (1712-1774), known as Dietricy. A German painter active in Dresden, Dietrich was renowned for his numerous compositions inspired by the 17th-century Flemish masters, notably

250 EUR

Signature : Suiveur de Christian Wilhelm Ernst Dietrich (dit Dietricy)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Dealer

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Adriaen Brouwer and Adriaen van Ostade. He produced a large number of scenes of musicians and taverns, which were widely distributed and reproduced. The composition presented here faithfully reproduces this type of subject, characterized by: - close framing of the figures - highly expressive faces - the atmosphere of a popular genre scene - a taste for light and material effects. Good overall condition. Cracks and wear consistent with age. Old restorations possible. Presented in an antique molded and gilded wood frame.