



Nativity - Northern School - 17th Century - 64 X 51 Cm



2 200 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

Beautiful Nativity scene set in a lively, rustic interior, typical of 17th-century Northern painting. In the foreground, the Virgin, delicately inclined, presents the Child Jesus lying on a cloth, in an attitude imbued with gentleness and contemplation. Around her, several figures - shepherds and servants - crowd in to witness the scene, bringing offerings and tokens of adoration. The composition is enriched by an animal presence and still-life details that anchor the sacred episode in everyday reality. The scene unfolds in an architecture partially open onto a landscape, creating a subtle interplay between dark interior and luminous exterior. The treatment of chiaroscuro, the variety of attitudes and the narrative richness testify to a Flemish influence, in the tradition of the great Northern masters. This

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work is part of the tradition of the Flemish and Dutch schools of the 17th century, marked by: - a focus on genre scenes integrated with religious subjects - a taste for lively, narrative compositions - a contrasting treatment of light - a careful observation of everyday details

The Nativities from the Northern schools are distinguished by their religious yet familiar dimension, blending spirituality and observation of daily life. This work is captivating for its balance, the liveliness of its figures and its strong decorative power. Presented in a late 18th or early 19th century antique frame in carved and gilded wood.