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Pauwels Casteels (antwerp, C. 1625 - 1697) - The Triumph Of David.



9 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting on copper

Length : 88

Height : 70.5

Description

Pauwels Casteels (Antwerp c.1625 - 1697) - The Triumph of David.70.5 x 88 cm (without frame) - 82 x 99 cm (with frame).Oil on copper, in a carved and gilded wooden frame.Monogrammed lower right: «PC».A Flemish painter active in the second half of the 17th century, Pauwels Casteels trained within the Antwerp tradition, distinguished by a firm command of draughtsmanship and a controlled, vivid palette. His output includes historical and biblical subjects treated in a narrative language indebted to Rubens, with close attention to expression and figural dynamism.The painting depicts the triumph of David following his victory over Goliath, as recounted in the First Book of Samuel. The scene unfolds outdoors, with architectural ruins on the left and an open

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landscape in the background, animated by trees and a cloudy sky. At the centre of the composition, David advances playing the harp, surrounded by a festive crowd of women, musicians and townspeople celebrating the victory. In the foreground, a figure carries the head of Goliath, while on the right the military procession -- with armoured soldiers and the chariot of King Saul -- closes the triumphal cortège. The vivid palette, dominated by harmonies of yellow, blue and red, and the variety of human types depicted reveal the same hand as the pendant. The technique of painting on copper, in a format unusually large for this support, allows for a sharp rendering of detail and excellent preservation of the original chromatic quality. Condition report: Good state of conservation of the painted surface. A slight warping of the copper plate is noted, common in metal supports of comparable age. All shipments within the EU are free and professionally packaged. This item is sold with a legally valid certificate of authenticity. Further details regarding the condition report are available upon request. Viezzi Arte guarantees quality and professionalism at competitive prices; contact us at info@viezziarte.it or via WhatsApp at +39 3402841279. Message for non-Italian buyers: This work has not yet obtained the certificate of free export from Italy, issued by the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage, which certifies that the work does not belong to Italy's cultural heritage and may therefore be freely exported. Regulations effective from 2026 provide for reduced processing times for works with a declared value of less than EUR50,000, determined at the discretion of the expert commission: on average 2-3 weeks from the submission of the request. All costs related to this procedure are included in the price. Disclaimer Rendering: The setting images are generated using AI for illustrative purposes and may not reflect the actual proportions of the artwork.