



A Pair Of Glued Threads Embroidery, Italy XVIII Century



3 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Silk

Length : 38 cm (43 avec cadre) 83cm total

Width : 30 cm (35 avec cadre)

Description

Pair of embroideries representing respectively the Holy Family and Isaac's Sacrifice. The embroideries are made according to the "painting and glued threads" technique which consists in laying a very thin coat of wax on a carton surface on which silk, gold and silver threads are applied to create the composition. Well known elsewhere in the past, this technique became particularly appreciated and sought after in Italy thanks to the magnificent works created by Marianna Olmo of Lecce (Apulia) around 1730. The gilt varnished silver ("mecca") wood frame is richly carved to form a ribbed knot. Very good condition, Italy 1750 circa.

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