



Antique Portrait Painting Of St. Francis Xavier - Italian School, Late 17th Century



490 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

The work is a portrait of Saint Francis Xavier. The painting depicts the saint in a half-length portrait with a dark beard, his gaze turned upward, and wearing a dark robe--elements typical of Jesuit iconography. Saint Francis Xavier is often portrayed in a posture of prayer or humility. His gaze toward the sky and the staff visible on the right are common attributes representing his role as a missionary. Style and Period: The style of the painting, characterized by a strong contrast between the subject and the dark background, recalls 17th- or early 18th-century painting. Similar works have been cataloged as belonging to Italian schools of that period. Frame: The painting is set in an antique rectangular gilded wooden frame. Frame dimensions: 38 x 30

cm - Panel dimensions: 30 cm x 21,5 cm

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