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Madonna In Prayer, Sassoferrato Workshop/circle Of - Painting On Canvas



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Signature : SASSOFERRATO

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 49

Height : 64

Description

An extraordinary oil painting on canvas depicting the Madonna in prayer, based on the famous works of Giovanni Battista Salvi, known as Sassoferrato (Sassoferrato, August 25, 1609 - Rome, August 8, 1685), a cultured and refined painter who was among the most highly regarded masters of sacred art in 17th-century Rome. The painting draws on the classical iconography made famous by the master from the Marche region: the Virgin absorbed in meditation, with her head bowed and her hands clasped, immersed in a mystical atmosphere of intense spirituality and silent contemplation. The dark background enhances the luminosity of the flesh tones and the chromatic depth of the traditional blue Marian mantle. The pictorial quality and stylistic approach allow us to attribute the painting to the

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master's workshop or circle, within the context of Roman devotional art production between the late 17th and early 18th centuries. Following the extraordinary success of this Marian image, Salvi's workshop, his entourage, and the Master himself painted a considerable number of them; the most famous are preserved at the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, the Prado Museum, in Venice at the Church of the Salute, at the Pinacoteca in Perugia, and at the Diocesan Museum in Recanati. Sassoferrato drew inspiration for the Praying Virgin from Albrecht Dürer's model. 64x49 cm with frame 51x39 cm without frame Insured shipping worldwide; we are available for any inquiries.