



## Rest On The Flight Into Egypt By Jacques Stella



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Signature : Jacques Stella Atelier

Period : 17th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration

Material : Oil painting

### Description

Oil on canvas, 17th century. Attributed to Jacques Stella, French school. A splendid composition depicting the iconographic theme of the "Flight into Egypt" during a moment of rest and refreshment. The Virgin, richly dressed in ultramarine blue and red, holds the blessing Child, while Saint Joseph--in an ochre tunic and cap--sits pensively at her side. A small angel in the foreground on the left completes the sacred group at the bottom. In the luminous sky, illuminated by a warm golden hue characteristic of Stella's style, three celestial cherubs bear witness to the divine providence accompanying the Holy Family. The composition reveals the confident hand of a French master from Stella's circle: the balanced distribution of the figures, the plasticity of the bodies, the rich color palette

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(with particular attention to brilliant blues and reds), and above all that soft, airy luminosity that characterizes French painting of the mature 17th century. Condition: The canvas and paint are in generally good condition, with the normal patina due to age. The stretcher requires consolidation and cleaning--a factor that significantly affects the current price, but which, once restored, would lead to a significant revaluation of the work. A rare opportunity for those wishing to acquire a work of superior quality at a reasonable price, with potential for appreciation once the structural restoration is complete.