



Oil Painting On Canvas, Portrait Of A Man, Signed M. Marinelli And Dated 1894



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 49

Height : 56

Depth : 2,2

Description

We are pleased to present this exceptional late 19th-century Italian oil painting on canvas. The portrait of a man is signed lower right: M. Marinelli and dated 1894. No biographical information has been found regarding this Italian artist. This intensely dramatic painting depicts the man in a moment of pure psychological and emotional anguish. The man's eyes are wide open, fixed, and turned to the side in an expression of sheer shock. His eyebrows are furrowed and his mouth slightly open, accentuating the sense of despair and bewilderment. The man presses one hand to his chest, clutching his shirt in an instinctive gesture of intense anxiety or inner pain. His thick, dark, curly hair appears disheveled and tousled, framing his face and visually amplifying the subject's emotional

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turmoil. The subject wears a light ivory-colored shirt with wide sleeves, typical of the attire of artists from the Romantic era. A strong side light illuminates the face and hands, leaving the rest in shadow, creating a dramatic contrast reminiscent of Caravaggio's style. The background is devoid of detail, painted in soft shades of gray and brown. This choice eliminates any distractions, forcing the viewer to focus exclusively on the subject's state of mind. The painterly quality is high, characterized by bold brushstrokes. This may be a self-portrait of the painter, inspired by the psychological realism that characterized the style of some famous 19th-century painters such as Gustave Courbet. A painting with a strong emotional impact; if you love highly expressive portraits, you absolutely must add this splendid work to your collection. A magnificent work of art that will enchant your guests! The painting is sold as shown in the photo, unframed. The painting has been re-stretched.