Antique Still Life, Oil On Canvas, Italy, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 57,5

Height : 81,5

Depth : 3,5

Description

We are pleased to present this 19th-century Italian painting, oil on canvas. It is a classic still life, characterized by a rich and complex composition.A lush vertical floral arrangement dominates the right side. Among the flowers, one can admire roses in shades of pink and white, tulips, wildflowers, and small buds. At the base of the garland are several fruits, including an apple or a peach and clusters of dark grapes. On the left stands a large stone arch, partially in ruins, overgrown with wild vegetation at the top. The arch's opening serves as a "frame within a frame," drawing the viewer's gaze toward a distant hilly landscape in the background. Large, light white clouds fill the blue sky at the top of the canvas. The painterly quality is excellent: the painting plays on the contrast between the warm, earthy

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tones of the ruins in the foreground, the vibrant colors of the flowers (pink, yellow, red), and the freshness of the background, dominated by pastel blues and greens. The light comes mainly from the left, illuminating the outline of the arch and highlighting the details of the petals, while leaving the vegetation below in shadow. The painting fits perfectly into the still life genre, rich in allegorical elements: the ephemeral beauty of nature (the flowers and fruits) contrasts with the permanence, albeit decaying, of human works (the ruins).A wonderful painting that will enchant your guests! If you love ancient art and still lifes, you absolutely must add this splendid painting to your collection.The painting is complemented by a 19th-century silver-plated wooden frame that shows some signs of oxidation. The work has undergone an excellent restoration, with some visible interventions on the canvas on the back (see all photos).Frame dimensions (cm):Height: 81.5Width: 57.5Depth: 3.5Painting dimensions (cm):Height: 77Width: 50.5