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17th-century Painting Of The Holy Family, A Striking Optical Illusion



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Description

This rare and fascinating oil on canvas, dating from the late 17th century, depicts the Holy Family - Jesus, the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph - through an extraordinary optical illusion effect. Created using a sophisticated technique of image superimposition, the composition reveals different painted scenes depending on the viewing angle, testifying to the ingenuity and artistic experimentation of Baroque devotional art.This unusual visual effect transforms the work into a remarkable religious image and curiosity, reflecting the era's fascination with perspective, illusion and interactive imagery. The painting combines spiritual symbolism with technical virtuosity, making it an exceptional and highly sought-after piece for collectors.Executed in oil with remarkable period craftsmanship, the work

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retains a strong devotional presence, while possessing a striking decorative character that is sure to spark conversation.Era: Late 17th centuryOrigin: EuropeSubject: The Holy FamilyTechnique: Oil painting with optical illusion effectDimensions:Height: 70 cmWidth: 58 cmDepth: 9 cmCondition: Good condition, showing traces of wear, craquelure and slight age-related imperfections characteristic of the period. The painting retains a beautiful patina and presents a remarkable overall appearance.