



Stormy Seascape With Shipwreck, Vernet Workshop Circa 1760



5 900 EUR

Signature : Joseph Vernet

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 51 cm (66 cm avec le cadre)

Width : 61 cm (76 cm avec le cadre)

Description

Stormy seascape with shipwreck , original oil on canvas , size 51 cm x 61 cm , with carved wooden frame , 66 cm x 76 cm , workshop of Joseph Vernet circa 1760. The composition depicts a dramatic shipwreck. In the foreground, a boat in distress struggles against rough seas, figures try to reach the shore. Sheer rocks accentuate the sense of peril, and a broken ship lies on the reef. A watchtower stands to the left, and in the background a second ship tries to stay afloat. The tormented sky, pierced by bright holes, creates a powerful dramatic contrast typical of 18th-century painting. The scene corresponds perfectly to the dramatic seascapes produced by Vernet and his workshop in the 1750s - 1770s. The cold palette (greens, bluish grays, muted ochres), the elaborate atmospheric effects,

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the theatrical staging of shipwrecks and the small but expressive figures often added by collaborators are all to be found here.