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## Oil On Canvas Pastoral Scene With Musicians - Francesco Guarini (1611-1654)



13 500 EUR

Signature : Francesco Guarini 1611-1654

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting

Length : 220

Height : 175

### Description

A 17th-Century Masterpiece of Great Charm This monumental oil on canvas (200 × 155 cm, 220 × 175 cm with period frame) depicts a lively rural celebration featuring elegant ladies, gentlemen, and young musicians. The work belongs to Francesco Guarini 1611-1654, an esteemed Emilian painter known for his luminous compositions and detailed brushwork. From the very first glance, the painting captivates with its warm palette and golden highlights that also enhance the brilliance of the drapery. Pictorial Quality and Narrative Elegance The Guarini I arranges the scene with balance and fluidity: the figures interact gracefully, while the wooded background embraces the group in a natural setting. Light falls gently across instruments and faces, creating warm reflections and soft

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shadows. A strong anatomical knowledge is evident, making each character appear vivid and three-dimensional.

**Condition and Technical Details**The work is in excellent overall condition: a recent professional cleaning removed aged varnishes; furthermore, minor craquelure has been stabilized, ensuring surface integrity. The baroque frame, original to the period and adorned with acanthus leaves, is also in very good condition and enhances the scene's visual impact. Moreover, the canvas retains its original patina, adding to its historical appeal and authenticity.

**Collectible Value and Investment Potential**Large-format paintings from Guarini are increasingly rare; therefore, acquiring this piece means securing a high-level example of Padana painting. While pastoral themes were common, this version stands out for its narrative vibrancy and refined color work, both of which remain strikingly relevant. The artwork is ideal for historical residences, boutique hotels, or modern interiors seeking a touch of classic refinement. Its museum-like presence assures lasting value.

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