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F. Valaperta, Ghismunda And Guiscardo, From Boccaccio's Decameron, Oil On Canvas, Signed F.v



9 000 EUR

Signature : Francesco Valaperta (Milano 1836 - 1908)

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Oil painting

Width : 115

Height : 150

Description

An important and refined oil painting on canvas by the lombard painter Francesco Valaperta (Milan, 1836-1908), a pupil of Francesco Hayez and a highly regarded exponent of 19th-century Italian historical and literary painting. Valaperta distinguished himself through works inspired by history, literature and the great romantic sentiments, themes that characterize a significant portion of his oeuvre. The work depicts Ghismunda and Guiscardo, the protagonists of the first novella of the fourth day of Giovanni Boccaccio's Decameron. The young noble woman is depicted in a moment of emotional intensity alongside her beloved Guiscardo, a young man of humble origins but noble virtues. The scene captures with great sensitivity the moment of the secret meeting between the two lovers, before the

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tragic ending that will make their story one of the most famous in medieval literature. The composition fully reveals the artist's Hayezian training: the medieval setting, the refined rendering of the garments, the delicacy of the skin tones, and the psychological intensity of the gazes contribute to creating an atmosphere of poignant romanticism. Noteworthy is the chromatic contrast between the whiteness of Ghismunda's dress and the deep red of Guiscardo's attire. The work is signed "F.V" in the lower left corner, a monogram used by the artist. Dimensions: 150 x 115 cm (with frame) 125 x 90 cm (without frame) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The artwork is sold with a certificate of authenticity and guarantee. We take care of and organize the shipping of purchased artworks, both within Italy and internationally, through professional and insured couriers. No additional costs will be charged if the artwork is collected directly by the buyer at our gallery. For shipments outside Italy, delivery times are estimated at a minimum of 15 days, which may vary depending on the export permit procedures. The artwork can be viewed at our gallery in Orzinuovi (BS), where we will be pleased to welcome you and present our collections. We remain at your complete disposal, also by phone, at the following numbers: +39 347 062 3784 +39 340 241 7919 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:

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