



## Pair Of Architectural Paintings With Genre Scenes - Francesco Monti

16 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting



### Description

A refined pair of paintings depicting two architectural structures with figures, clearly influenced by Bolognese style, dating to the first half of the 18th century. Given the comparisons and indisputable similarities, the works can be firmly attributed to the hand of Bolognese Francesco Monti, active in Emilia and northern Italy during the first half of the century. Of excellent pictorial quality and still on the first canvas, the presence of the Neapolitan Nunzio Ferraiuoli (Bolognese by adoption) cannot be ruled out for a "double-handed" work. The very elegant and elongated figures, typical of the work of the famous Gargiulo, known as Micco Spadaro, indeed suggest this suggestive hypothesis. The works depict evocative architectural capricci animated by elegant figures

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and scenes of everyday life. In the first painting, a majestic monumental interior punctuated by arches and columns welcomes figures in conversation and movement, immersed in a theatrical atmosphere of great perspective depth. The second depicts a setting of classical ruins and fantastical architecture, illuminated by intense light effects from a large fireplace, an element that gives the composition a strong scenographic impact. From an important private collection, these balanced and elegant works are accompanied by their contemporary gilded wooden frames. A pair of great elegance and prestige, ideal for collectors and stately spaces, evoking the scenographic flair and inventive perspective of 18th-century Italian painting. Period: First half of the 18th century; Origin: Emilia Romagna (Italy); Dimensions: 90 x 112 cm; Condition: Excellent; Document: Certificate of authenticity. Support: We are at your disposal for further clarifications, information, and images; Shipping: Available throughout Italy, Europe, and the rest of the world. Affordable prices, maximum security, and complete traceability. (To be arranged privately). Have a good day! Goglia Antiques