



Great 18th Century Painting, Allegory Of Winter



8 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Oil painting

Width : 112

Height : 156

Depth : 7

Description

COD 01218 An elegant 18th-century oil on canvas painting depicting the allegory of winter, of remarkable pictorial quality. The composition depicts a bearded old man gathered around a monumental bronze brazier, accompanied by a young woman and two children. The scene poetically interprets the theme of winter, traditionally personified through the figure of old age seeking solace by the fire. The quality of the painting is particularly noteworthy, characterized by soft chiaroscuro effects, intense crimson draperies, and a refined lighting design that focuses attention on the central group. We see a young female figure with delicate features, draped in ample drapery that creates a suggestive theatrical effect. On the left, a child wrapped in a white cloak attentively observes the scene, while

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a second child is illuminated by the light coming from the brazier. At the center, the luminous fulcrum of the composition, is the large gilded brazier decorated with masks, supported by splendid zoomorphic legs inspired by classical antiquity. In terms of style, color scheme, and composition, the work can be compared to the work of Franz Sebald Unterberger (1706-1776) and the Austro-Venetian figurative culture of the mid-18th century. Unterberger worked between the Tyrol, Venice, and northern Italy, developing a language that blended Venetian theatricality with Central European sensibility (the painting is not currently accompanied by an expertise, but one can be requested upon payment of the relevant additional costs). A highly charming painting with a cultured subject, ideal for prestigious settings, libraries, professional studios, and historic homes. The spectacular 20th-century gilded wood frame is beautifully decorated, with some signs of aging. The artwork has already been restored with relining, replacement of the stretcher, and restoration of the color in small areas. Overall, it is in good condition. Internal dimensions: H 138 x W 94 cm. As each of our products it will be accompanied by a certificate of authenticity and guarantee with photographic documentation. Visit our website www.parino.it, free shipping throughout Europe in custom-made wooden crates. Buy in installments without interest.