



Russian Icon Of The Virgin And Child (19th Century)

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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

Russian icon of the Virgin Mary holding the Infant Jesus, painted and gilded in the 19th century. Rich in spiritual significance and imbued with devotion, this icon depicts one of the most cherished subjects in Orthodox religious art. The composition depicts the Virgin Mary (Theotokos) tenderly holding the Infant Jesus in her arms, emphasizing her role as Mother of God and intercessor for humanity. The serenity of their expressions, the solemn gaze, and the sacred intimacy between mother and child reflect the profound symbolism and theological depth characteristic of Russian iconography. Painted in oil and enhanced with gilding, the icon embodies the traditional artistic conventions of Orthodox painting, including stylized features, symbolic colors, and a luminous golden background that

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evokes the divine. The gilding enhances the painted surface, creating a rich visual effect and reinforcing the work's spiritual presence. Created in the 19th century, a period of great flourishing for icon painting in the Russian Empire, this work served as an object of private devotion or was part of a domestic icon corner, a central element of Orthodox spiritual life. Its intimate dimensions make it ideal for a collection of religious art, iconography, devotional objects, or Eastern European antiquities. A fine example of Russian Orthodox art, combining spiritual significance, historical value, and timeless beauty. Origin: Russia Period: 19th century Materials: Oil and gilding on panel Subject: The Virgin Mary and the Infant Jesus Dimensions: Height: 32 cm Width: 26 cm Condition: In good condition. Signs of wear, craquelure, and slight loss of material due to age and religious use. Attractive gilding and well-preserved painted details. Keywords: Florin Antiques