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French Painter (18th Century) - Joseph In Prison.



1 000 EUR

Signature : Peintre français (XVIIIe siècle)

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Length : 105

Height : 84

Description

French painter (18th century) - Joseph in Prison. 84 x 105 cm. Oil on canvas, unframed. The painting depicts the biblical episode of Joseph imprisoned in Egypt (Genesis 39-40). The scene takes place within an austere prison setting, defined by thick exposed stone walls, blind arched openings and barred windows. At the centre of the composition, a large grated opening reveals the figure of young Joseph, portrayed half-length behind the bars, the sole protagonist of the scene. The absence of other figures heightens the sense of isolation and confinement. The work is executed entirely in blue monochrome, a camaïeu technique common in eighteenth-century decorative painting, lending the scene a suspended, nocturnal atmosphere. Condition report: Lined canvas. Good

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