



A Watercolor, St. Peter's Basilica In Rome, Late 18th-early 19th Century



2 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Water color

Width : 66

Height : 50

Description

This watercolor from the late 18th century (or very early 19th century) depicts a view of St. Peter's Square in Rome, with St. Peter's Basilica at the center, Bernini's famous colonnade, and the Egyptian obelisk occupying the center of the composition. This is a veduta, a genre highly sought after by travelers on the Grand Tour, intended to immortalize Italy's great monuments. Despite its topographical accuracy, the work retains a great delicacy. In the foreground, tiny figures bring the square to life: strollers, clergy, families, horsemen, and elegant horse-drawn carriages.

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