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Federico Moja (milan 1802 - Dolo 1885) - Music Lesson In Church.



6 000 EUR

Signature : Federico Moja (Milan 1802 - Dolo 1885)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Oil painting

Length : 37

Height : 30

Description

Federico Moja (Milan 1802 - Dolo 1885) - Music Lesson in Church. 30 x 37 cm (without frame) - 42 x 51 cm (with frame). Oil on canvas, in a carved and gilded wooden frame. Signed lower left: «Moja 1846». Provenance: Dorotheum, Vienna, 29 April 2026, "19th Century Paintings", lot 526 (estimate EUR 4,000 - 6,000). Federico Moja is a central figure in nineteenth-century Lombard painting, trained at the Brera Academy and active across Italy and Northern Europe, where he developed a particular sensitivity for architectural interiors and genre scenes. His work shows the clear influence of the Flemish and Dutch schools, from which he absorbed a careful attention to light, material texture, and understated narrative. The painting depicts a Gothic-Flemish church interior where a group of

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nuns is engaged in a musical rehearsal. At the centre of the composition, a young girl in coloured civilian dress plays the violin under the guidance of a nun, while other sisters perform on cello and double bass, reading from the same music stand. To the left, an elderly nun watches the scene with hands joined in prayer, lending the composition a tone of quiet devotion. Light enters from above through a stained-glass window, falling softly on the dark habits and carved wooden choir stalls. The palette, dominated by warm browns and deep blacks, is animated by the girl's coloured dress, the focal point of the composition. The date 1846 places the work in the early maturity of the artist, when his language had achieved a solid balance between architectural documentation and sentimental narrative, in keeping with the tastes of bourgeois collecting of the period.

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